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14 Killed As Bomber Dives Into Seattle Plant

11 on Plane Die; 20 Factory Workers Unaccounted For After Crash and Fire

By the Associated Press

Seattle, Feb. 18. — A four-motored Boeing bombing plane struck and set afire a packing plant in the city's south end today, killing nationally famed test pilot Edmund T. Allen and at least 13 other persons.

Four hours after the big bomber crashed atop the Frey Packing Plant and exploded, company officials said about 20 workers were unaccounted for but they expressed belief some escaped.

Eleven of the known dead were plane occupants; the other was a plant workman. Thirteen other plant employes some critically burned, were taken to hospitals.

Four persons were reported to have attempted parachute jumps to safety, but the crippled craft, with motors afire, was too low for opening of their 'chutes.

Whether or not Allen was at the controls was not known. First reports were that Allen was one of the parachuting quartet, but a Boeing company spokesman said later that evidence indicated the report was in error.

Fire Spread Swiftly

With two motors burning, the plane dived into the building after striking power wires nearby. Within seconds, fire had spread over a 100-foot area of the building and was leaping 50 feet into the air.

Three other plane occupants were Charles E. Blaine, E. I. Weresebe and Harry W. Ralston. Gus Holbrook, foreman of the lard room in the packing plant, was killed in the explosion.

Russell Looker, a truck driver who witnessed the tragedy, described the scene:

"Flames were shooting out from the bomber's engines. It got awfully low. Then I saw two men leap from the plane. Their parachutes seemed to open, but it was too low to do them any good. One of them landed on a high tension wire. There was a blinding flash. Then he dropped to the ground. The other man hit a bank about 100 feet away. I ran over to them, but both of them seemed to be dead."

Describing the scene inside the

See CRASH, Page 12, Column 1.

17 Missing In Plane Crash; 1 From D. C.

A former Washingtonian who pioneered airline transportation into the Nation's Capital and 16 others are missing in the crash of an Army transport plane in the Pacific 12 days ago, the War Department announced last night.

One Army officer, Lieut. Col. Powhatan M. Morton of San Antonio was killed outright when the plane crashed into the sea one mile off an unnamed Pacific base, it was said. Three survivors were rescued.

The civilian pilot of the craft was Christopher V. Pickup, now of Burbank, Calif., a veteran airman who operated the Hoover Airport in 1925-26 when the first airline travel into Washington started. He is missing.

Survivors were Robert H. Minginger of San Francisco, civilian contact copilot; Chief Warrant Officer Charles J. Hickman of Dallas, Tex., and Sergt. Alf B. Collander of Duluth, Minn. They are suffering from minor injuries.

Others on the list of missing are: Col. John Dibble and Col. Ralph F. Love, both of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Lieut. Col. William H. Bache, Sarasota, Fla.; Lieut. Col. John R. Pitman, jr., Maj. James J. Gleason, both of San Antonio, Tex.; Maj. Clark W. Mayne, Springfield, Ill.; Second Lieut. George H. Levine, South Fallsburg, N. Y.; Chief Warrant Officer Alexander E. Dale, Master Sergt. Kendall M. Taylor, both of San Antonio, Tex.; Techni-

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Post To Print Ration Book Declaration Form

The official declaration form, which you must fill out in order to obtain War Ration Book number two, will be printed in The Washington Post Sunday and Monday. The OPA advises that when clipped out of the paper and properly filled out this form will be accepted as official. Use it and save time when applying for your War Ration Book.

Mother Shopping

2 Small Children Burn to Death As Fire Sweeps Maryland Home

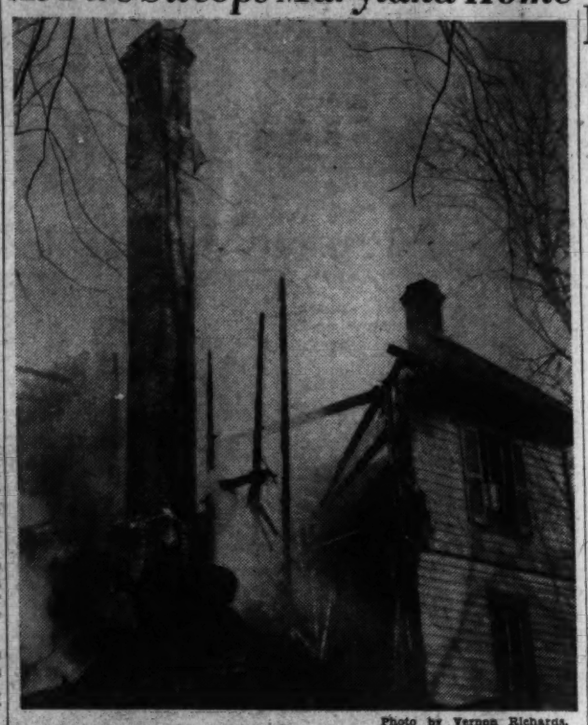

Photo by Vernon Richards.

MOTHER AT STORE—Volunteer firemen sought vainly to extinguish the fire that destroyed a two-family dwelling in Branchville, Md., yesterday afternoon, killing two small children who had been left in a second-floor room while their mother went to the store. Two other children were rescued

Brown Lashes At Backbiting In Congress

OPA Director Urges Rebirth of Unity; Hits Mine Demands

Black Market Drive

OPA WILL continue its drive against operators of black meat markets. Page B-1.

Control Threatened

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 18.—Prentiss M. Brown, the Nation's new price administrator, today lashed out at "backbiting and thus under-the-table" talk in Congress, pleaded for a rebirth of unity, and declared "there must be no strike" in the bituminous coal industry.

In some of the strongest words fired by any Washington official in recent months, Brown covered a wide field of administrative problems in one of his first public speeches since becoming head of OPA. He spoke before the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

"There must be no strike and there must be no compromise," Brown said of the coal situation, adding that there must be a determination in the Administration that "we cannot accede to the demands in the bituminous coal situation."

Sees Peril in Bills

Brown said two bills were now being considered by Congress which would "just about wreck the control law on food prices." He identified these as the Page parity amendment and the Senate bill to eliminate Government payments in computing parity prices.

The possibility of these agricultural price changes was the foundation for pay increase demands which would ruin price control, Brown said.

"If we break through the price structure as it is today," he said, "the wage structure will inevitably be broken through, and we will face in this country the most dangerous domestic situation that this Nation has ever faced. It would be equal to a tremendous defeat on the military front."

Speaking of Congress, Brown said:

"I have never known a time when

See BROWN, Page B4, Column 5.

Boy, 2, Brother, 10 Months, Victims; Two Sisters Saved

A 2-year-old boy and his 10-month-old brother were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a two-family frame dweling at the Branchville, Md., overpass yesterday afternoon. Their two older sisters were rescued by another occupant of the house.

The victims were Earl and Stanley Bryant, whose father is Donald Bryant, a sheet metal worker.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, mother of the children who occupied the second floor of the house, told firemen that she had left the four children in a room while she went to the store. Before she arrived at the store, however, she heard the fire sirens and saw flames coming from the second floor of the house. She hurriedly returned.

Meanwhile, Irving Scades, who lived on the first floor, carried the two daughters, Margaret, 5, and Joan, 4, to safety, but the heat was so intense he was unable to reenter the room when he returned for the other two children.

Firemen from the Branchville, Berwyn Heights and College Park fire departments fought the blaze for two hours but were unable to save the structure. The fire, they said, had gained such headway

See FIRE, Page 4, Column 2.

Jap Col. Yahagi Foresees Attack By U. S. on Nippon

By the Associated Press

The Tokyo radio broadcast a warning to the Japanese people today by an Imperial Headquarters official that the United States is planning "a mortal attack upon the mainland of Japan" and that it would come from the north.

Col. Nakao Yahagi, Japanese Army press chief, declared in a speech recorded by the FCC that Alaska was to be "the headquarters for attacks against Japan."

He cited the "almost daily bombing" of Japanese forces in the Aleutians by United States planes, the building of "17 new air fields" in China, and "preparations" for direct telephone connections between Alaska and China.

He described the air field construction and telephone work as "attempted reinforcement of airplanes to the continent from Alaska." He declared that the Allies now have 300 planes in China.

Theseus in the Labyrinth

Reporter Confined in Bastille After Losing Pentagon Escort

Charged with losing one War Department escort—Government issue—a Post reporter was detained under armed guard in the guard room of the Pentagon Building yesterday for nearly 40 minutes. (The reporter, it must be mentioned, had lost himself as well as the escort.)

A husky lad, complete with .45 strapped to his side, stood at the guard room door watching every move of the thoroughly suspicious reporter.

The newsman had gone to the building to get clearance on a story, and had first been taken, by the above-mentioned escort, to the Public Relations Office. There it was learned he would have to interview Lieut. Col. John S. Arnold, miles away, it seemed, in another part of the building. Reporter and escort made a forced march to Colonel Arnold's office where the reporter obtained a signed clearance allowing him to get the story. Still escorted the reporter then started back to the outer world.

Somewhere on that safari the escort was lost. The reporter didn't know where, because he, too, was by this time completely bushed. As he said later he just looked for the escort and found him gone. The scribe finally found his way out to the concourse, only to be stopped by a civilian guard. He showed his Pentagon pass and prepared to depart, but all to no avail

See LOST, Page 2, Column 1.

Senate Bloc Acts to Defer Farm Labor

Agrarians Agree To Offer Bill Soon Providing Furloughs For Men in Service

Shipbuilding Delay

ABSENTEEISM found to be most serious manpower trouble in shipbuilding. Page 9.

RICKENBACKER urges legislation curbing labor racketeers." Page B-4.

Farm Deferment

By Christine Sadler
Post Staff Writer

Legislation compelling military deferment of experienced agricultural workers and the furloughing of others now in the armed services will be presented to Congress as the result of an agreement reached yesterday by a bloc of more than 30 farm Senators determined to "plug the gaps in the ranks of farm labor."

Senator Bankhead (Democrat) of Alabama, author of the two measures, said they would be introduced shortly and probably with the pledged support of a majority of the 96 Senators. Thirty-five yesterday signed to support the deferment bill and 26 the one demanding furloughs.

Meantime the House Military Affairs Committee approved, 23 to 2, the bill by Representative Kilday (Democrat) of Texas for mandatory deferment of fathers and also adopted an amendment by Representative Elston (Republican) of Ohio forbidding the induction of men by occupational groups. This was to make sure fathers in the occupations recently ruled nonessential by the War Manpower Commission would not be drafted ahead of single men.

Move to Change Policy

Legislators pointed out that these are the first moves in Congress to change the policies of the Administration in management of the war. Some interpreted them as indicating more over-all war planning by the lawmakers, while others saw only a determination to force their views on the home front.

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey yesterday told a Senate subcommittee he believed it would be possible to maintain 11 million men in the armed services without disturbing 1,500,000 physically able men of draft age on the farms. He cautioned against interfering with the military effort and declared 100 million Americans should be able to "keep this country running on the home front."

The subcommittee, however, voted to demand an explanation from military authorities for "such a large army." Chairman Smith (Democrat) of Alabama, said Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, would be summoned to explain early next week.

Wheeler Emphasizes Food

"We are going to find out who fixed this figure as the amount the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission will have to have," Smith declared.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat) of Montana, told Director Hershey that getting food for ourselves and

See DRAFT, Page 5, Column 5.

Nazis Push Yanks Into Algeria, Prepare to Turn on British 8th; Reds Cut Rostov Escape Line

Soviet Takes Town In Path of Foe; Other Units Now 30 Miles From Orel

By the Associated Press

London (Friday), Feb. 19.—Advancing with a speed indicating little effective opposition, the Red army in pursuit of beaten Nazi troops in the area west of Rostov has cut the only escape railway on this front, the Russians announced in the midnight communique recorded here by the Soviet monitor.

The rail line was cut with the capture of the district center of Matveev-Kurgan, 25 miles north of the Azov port of Taganrog, and, although it was not immediately clear from which direction the victorious Russians came, it was entirely possible that large forces of Germans were trapped by the stroke.

The Russians have been operating both north and east of Matveevkurgan, and the town could have been taken from either direction. If the Soviet forces came down from the north the trapped Germans might be counted in great numbers—probably less if the Russians advanced from the east.

Close in on Orel

Elsewhere the Russians were moving in still closer to the Nazi strong point of Orel, at the north end of the now active front. The communique reported the capture of the railway town and district center of Zalegoshch, only 30 miles east of Orel; Verkhnaya Sosna, 45 miles southeast of Orel, and Pokovskoye, 40 miles southeast of the strong point.

The Russians already have reported progress toward Orel along the railway from the south—from the direction of Kursk.

The midnight communique, however, dealt mainly with the battle against the German armies left behind in the region of Rostov and to the north in the Donets Basin area.

West of Novo-Shakhtinsk, the communique said, the Soviet troops took 60 populated places as they "continued their successful offensive." The enemy suffered heavy losses and one Russian motorized formation alone killed 1000 and captured 1500 German officers and men, the communique said.

Particularly heavy losses were said to have been inflicted on the Seventy-ninth German infantry division, which, according to the Soviet bulletin, consisted mostly of wounded officers and men released from the hospital ahead of time, and also squads from Taganrog and other airdromes."

Advance Continues

"Southwest of Voroshilovgrad our troops continued their successful advance and captured several populated places," the communique continued.

The Russians reported they were continuing the offensive also in the Kramatorsk area killing about 400 German officers and men in one

See RUSSIA, Page 4, Column 2.

The 'Cruel Truth'

Red Army Running Wild, Reich in Peril, Goebbels Warns

By the Associated Press

London, Feb. 18.—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels told what he called the "cruel truth" to the German people today—that "motorized robot divisions" of the Red army had "broken loose with a power eclipsing all imagination."

"We must act quickly and thoroughly or it might be too late," he warned.

"Danger is imminent," he was quoted as saying by the Berlin radio. "It is not the moment for asking questions how it happened. We must act, and this immediately and thoroughly."

The Nazi propagandist complained that other nations, including the United States and Britain, failed to realize the "Bolshevist-Jewish peril," again promised death to saboteurs, said Germany's living standard probably would fall lower, and many businesses would be closed to raise men both against Russia and against an Allied invasion danger to the west.

He again attempted to explain why Germany, who had a non-aggression pact with Russia, ever attacked that nation, explaining that "in view of the big camouflaging and bluffing maneuvers of Moscow we did not correctly estimate the war potential of the Soviet Union."

"Only now," he added, "it is revealed to us in its wild greatness."

Then he was quoted as asking his audience, made up of war wounded, armament workers, party members, physicians, scientists, artists, and German youth, a series of questions. Among them were these:

"Do you, as your Fuehrer does, believe in final and total victory of the German people?

"Are you determined to follow the Fuehrer through fire and water, even under the greatest sacrifices, until victory is achieved?

"Are you determined to work daily 14 and 16 hours, if the Fuehrer asks you to do it, and to stake everything on victory?

"Is your confidence in the Fuehrer today greater and more unshakeable than ever?

"Do you agree that whoever sabotages the war forfeits his head?"

The Berlin radio said there was

See GOEBBELS, Page 4, Column 1.

Halder at Helm Again?

London, Feb. 18 (INS).—Gen. Franz von Halder, one of Germany's foremost "Junker" militarists, was reported today to have been appointed chief of staff of the German general staff, according to the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet, which was quoted by Reuters.

Von Halder was relieved of his command last fall, when Adolf Hitler replaced him with an infantry commander, Gen. Kurt Zeitzler.

'Growing Jap Might'

Congress Cheers Mme. Chiang As Foe Drives to Crush China

Attacks Launched In Seven Areas On Wide Front

By Spencer Moosa,
Associated Press Staff Writer

Chungking, Feb. 18.—The Japanese have begun attacks in seven widely separated areas, from the lake country north of Shanghai to the jungles of Yunnan in the southwest, apparently with the hope of ending Chinese resistance, the Chinese announced today.

A Chinese spokesman told a press conference that there was no indication that the current operations were the "prelude to a general offensive." He said they probably were motivated by the desire to "dissipate Chinese strength."

(However, a Tokyo broadcast recorded in London said an army spokesman had announced that Japan now intends "to take all conceivable measures to crush Chungking resistance," thus suggesting that the Japanese might be delivering the first blows in an effort to knock out China before the United Nations can bring effective assistance to her.

Increased Aid Sought

(The Tokyo radio quoted a Domei dispatch early Friday as saying that Japanese troops had trapped and annihilated 30,000 Chinese troops in the southern part of Hupeh Province in the area between Yochow and Shasi.

Foreign observers noted that the reports of widespread Japanese action, which were receiving much prominence in the Chinese press, coincided with renewal of the clamor for increased aid to China and the visit of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the generalissimo, in Washington, where, before Congress, she called for the destruction of Japanese military might.

One of the two biggest Japanese

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Eloquent Plea for Defeat of Nippon Arouses Ovation

(Picture on Page 2.)

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, magnetic wife of China's war leader, went before the United States Congress yesterday, and with an eloquence rarely heard in that arena of oratory warned against the notion that Hitler is the No. 1 foe and that defeat of Japan is of "relative unimportance."

In her tight-fitting Chinese gown, the First Lady of Chungking was a striking, never-to-be-forgotten figure as she sent her voice—the voice of Free China—ringing through the Senate and House chambers.

The ovation given her was of the all-out explosive kind, and old-timers at the Capitol said they never had seen anything quite like it. In the House, the members interrupted her speech in the middle and jumped to their feet, cheering and giving the rebel yell. In the packed galleries, although it was against the rules, the spectators did likewise.

Japan Grows Stronger

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek at this stage was leading up to her main point, the point that Japan today has greater resources at her command than Germany, and the longer she is left in possession of those resources, the stronger she must become.

She went back to the Chinese ancients to reinforce her argument, first quoting Sun-tse, the strategist:

"In order to win, know thyself and thy enemy."

Then, in a none-too-subtle reminder of China's burden in her

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Production Front Scenes

Wilson Given Control of WPB; Jeffers Fears '44 Rubber Crisis

'Working Inventory' To Be Near Danger Point by January 1

Nelson Order Takes In All Phases of the Activities of War

By Ben W. Gilbert
Post Staff Writer

Rubber director William M. Jeffers predicted yesterday the rubber "working inventory" would decline to 104,000 tons by January 1, 1944, a figure he termed "too small for comfort."

Jeffers said a 100,000-ton inventory was an "irreducible minimum below which stocks cannot fall without a critical dislocation of the entire military, industrial, and civilian economies."

The Baruch committee said it regarded a 120,000-ton inventory as a danger point.

Jeffers asserted the most critical period would be from October, 1943, to March, 1944, with December the low point. Thereafter, he predicted, supplies would exceed consumption.

In his second "progress report," the rubber director disclosed that the present synthetic program now underway in the United States has been reduced sharply from recommendations by the Baruch committee.

The rated capacity of the program now building is 813,000 long tons a year, compared with 1,037,000 tons recommended by the Baruch committee.

The term "working inventory," as used by Jeffers, is the amount of

See RUBBER, Page 5, Column 2.

War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson yesterday issued an order delegating to WPB Vice Chairman Charles E. Wilson all the enormous power the WPB head weilds, including supervision of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, the Office of Civilian Supply and the Smaller War Plants Corporation.

The grant of power—considerably larger than previously indicated—was taken to mean that Nelson was freeig himself of all administrative routine to clear the way for action on what may be his most important task—keeping the WPB on an even keel in the face of expected assaults from representatives of the armed services who have voiced vigorous objections to policies being pursued by Nelson and Wilson.

Wilson's new job—executive vice chairman of WPB—resulted from a consolidation of Wilson's old job as production vice chairman with the job of former Program Chairman Ferdinand Eberstadt, who was dismissed by Nelson to convert WPB into a so-called "vertical" organization, with the addition of a number of staff offices which reported directly to Nelson.

Nelson's directive gave Wilson

See WPB, Page 12, Column 4.

Labor Seeks Full Indorsement

British Government Faces Split Over Beveridge Plan

By E. C. Daniel
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 18.—The Labor Party mustered the largest vote ever cast in the House of Commons against the Churchill coalition government today when the House voted, 335 to 119, to support the cabinet's qualified indorsement of the Beveridge cradle-to-grave social security plan, and this domestic issue threatened seriously for the first time to break warring Britain's political unity.

The Labor members, numbering 166 in the House, decided to meet immediately to determine whether to withdraw their 22 ministers from the government.

Herbert Morrison, Laborite minister of home security, opposed his own party in an appeal to members not to "vilify" the government for being cautious about the Beveridge plan, and asking them not "to precipitate serious political difficulties."

Maj. Clement Attlee, deputy prime minister, and Labor Minister Ernest Bevin are the other two members of the Churchill war, or inner, cabinet, but altogether there are 22 ranking ministers serving in the full cabinet under a political truce.

The Laborites demanded a full indorsement of the social security plan proposed by Sir William Beveridge in a report December 1. This plan calls for a lifetime sys-

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Our Tank Corps Almost Completely Wrecked; Tommies Driving From South

New War on Subs

WAR ON SUBMARINES to be waged from both sides of ocean under same command. Page B-5.

LIEUT. GEN. KRUEGER named to command new Sixth Army in Southwest Pacific. Page 5.

U. S. SUFFERED "substantial" losses in men and equipment in Tunisia, Stimson says. Page 3.

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German Onslaught

By Wes Gallagher
Associated Press Staff Writer

Allied Headquarters in North Afrcia, Feb. 18.—German tank formations stood almost on the Algerian border today after capturing 4000 square miles of central Tunisia in four days from American forces, who have withdrawn into the mountains below Tebessa, an Algerian town 12 miles west of the border.

However, word that the British Eighth Army, driving from the south to relieve the situation, had reached Medenine after a 45-mile advance, promised an early lessening of Marshal Rommel's pressure on the Americans.

Straggling units which fought their way back from behind the German lines reached American outposts in the heights east of Tebessa, bringing accounts that tended to scale down early reports of Allied losses.

The Moroccan radio in a broadcast reported early Friday by Reuters quoted Gen. Alphonse Juin, French commander in the field, as saying that the German offensive had been "broken after decisive action of American tanks."

(General Juin also was said to have declared that "large-scale German tank attacks had been warded off by the good shooting of British artillery."

(The reference to British artillery also was obscure. Available reports had said only a few British were in the central sector held mainly by American troops who had relieved French forces.

(Direct dispatches from Allied headquarters, however, made it clear that Marshal Rommel apparently had achieved what probably was only a limited objective, to disorganize the American forces, seize strategic mountain passes on the central Tunisian front, and further disrupt Allied offensive plans.

(Gallagher's dispatches did not say whether the American outposts were east or west of the border. The mountains below Tebessa sprawl on both sides of the line.)

60 Miles Since Sunday

The Axis veterans had advanced some 60 miles since Sunday and the Allied communique today announced that they had taken Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana, the last only 12 miles from the Algerian border.

Rommel apparently was using two tank divisions in two columns. The northern wing had driven from Faid Pass about 55 miles to

See AFRICA, Page 3, Col. 5.

Gandhi Weakens, Anxiety Grows

Bombay, Feb. 18 (INS).—Anxiety deepened today over the condition of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the ninth day of his self-enforced three-week fast at Poona, an Indian government communique said.

The 73-year-old leader living on fruit juices mixed with water, has grown considerably weaker in the last 24 hours, doctors reported, and his heart action was said to be feebler.

Churchill in Bed With Feverish Cold

London, Feb. 18 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill is suffering a feverish cold and is confined to his bed, it was announced today.

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Mme. Chiang Wins Ovation In Congress

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five-year war against Japan, she quoted another bit of Chinese philosophy:

"It takes little effort to watch the other fellow carry the load."

The appearance of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and the force of her oratory had a magical effect on the Senators and Representatives. They sat as if enthralled. Vandenberg of Michigan, an orator of note himself, leaned forward like statesmen must have done when Clay and Webster were holding forth. On the House side, Clare Luce sat in a front seat, fascinated.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek herself was completely at ease, throughout, as much so in the Senate, where she spoke extemporaneously, as in the House, where she read from a script.

Her voice, as free of accent as Katherine Cornell's or Helen Hayes', ranged from tenderness to vehemence. The tenderness came in the Senate Chamber when she was telling of one of Gen. Jimmy Doolittle's pilots who bailed out over China after bombing Tokyo, and who cried out to the natives the only Chinese words he knew—the words for America, Mei Kuo (Beautiful Country).

When she talked about Japan's sadistic fury against China, however, her voice snapped like a whiplash, and her long, sharp-pointed finger nails drummed on the stand which held her manuscript.

In her peroration in the House, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek used a word that sent reporters flying to the dictionary. Describing China's fortitude, she said:

"From five and a half years of experience we in China are convinced that it is the better part of wisdom not to accept failure ignominiously, but to risk it gloriously. We shall have faith that, at the writing of peace, America and our gallant allies will not be obtunded by the mirage of contingent reasons of expediency."

The word "obtund," the dictionary showed, means to "reduce the edge, pungency, or violence of; to dull."

The chic wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek first appeared in the Senate chamber. She came down the aisle on the arm of Senator Tom Connally of Texas, walking with regal grace and flashing her infectious smile. Everybody stood up, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had gone to the gallery after bringing Mme. Chiang Kai-shek from the White House.

Presented by Wallace

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek was introduced by Vice President Wallace, and then, taking Wallace's place at the dais, she said she was "overwhelmed" by the welcome given her by the American people.

"I am not a very good extemporaneous speaker," she said. "In fact, I am no speaker at all. But I am not so very much discouraged because a few days ago I was at Hyde Park, and went to the President's library. Something I saw there encouraged me, and makes me feel that perhaps you will not expect over much of me in speaking to you extemporaneously.

"What do you think I saw there? I saw many things, but the one thing which interested me most of all was that in a glass case there was the first draft of one of the President's speeches, a second draft, and so on and on up to the sixth draft.

"Yesterday I happened to mention this fact to the President, and told him that I was extremely glad that he had to write so many drafts when he is such a well known and acknowledged fine speaker. His reply to me was that sometimes he writes 12 drafts of a speech. So, my remarks here today being extemporaneous, I am sure you will make allowance for me."

She talked then of the traditional friendship between China and the United States, and she expressed the opinion that the basis of this friendship was the fact that the two nations have much in common.

"I should like to tell you a little story which will illustrate this be-

Mme. Chiang's Address to Congress Stresses Jap Might

The prepared text of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's address to the House of Representatives yesterday follows:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Congress of the United States:

At any time, it would be a privilege for me to address Congress, more especially this present august body which will have so much to do in shaping the destiny of the world. In speaking to Congress I am literally speaking to the American people. The Seventy-seventh Congress, as their representatives, fulfilled the obligations and responsibilities of its trust by declaring war on the aggressors. That part of the duty of the people's representatives was discharged in 1941. The task now confronting you is to help win the war and to create and uphold a lasting peace which will justify the sacrifices and sufferings of the victims of aggression.

Before enlarging on this subject, I should like to tell you a little about my long and vividly interesting trip to your country from my own land which has bled and borne unflinchingly the burden of war for more than 5½ years. I shall not dwell, however, upon the part China has played in our united effort to free mankind from brutality and violence. I shall try to convey to you, however imprefectly, the impressions gained during the trip.

First of all, I want to assure you that the American people have every right to be proud of their fighting men in so many parts of the world. I am particularly thinking of those of your boys in the farflung, out-of-the-way stations and areas where life is attended by dreary drabness — this because their duty is not one of spectacular performance and they are not buoyed up by the excitement of battle.

They are called upon, day after colorless day, to perform routine duties such as safeguarding defenses and preparing for possible enemy action. It has been said, and I find it true from personal experience, that it is easier to risk one's life on the battlefield than it is to perform customary humble and humdrum duties which, however, are just as necessary to winning the war.

Isolated Outposts

Some of your troops are stationed in isolated spots, quite out of reach of ordinary communications. Some of the boys have had to fly hundreds of hours over the sea from an improvised airfield in quests, often disappointingly fruitles, of enemy submarines. They, and others, have to stand the monotony of waiting—just waiting. But, as I told them, true patriotism lies in possessing the morale and physical stamina to perform faithfully and conscientiously the daily tasks so that in the sum total the weakest link is the strongest.

Your soldiers have shown conclusively that they are able stoically to endure homesickness, the glaring dryness, and scorching heat of the tropics, and keep themselves fit and in excellent fighting trim. They are amongst the unsung heroes of this war, and everything possible to lighten their tedium and buoy up their morale should be done. That sacred duty is yours.

The American Army is better fed than any army in the world. That does not mean, however, that they can live indefinitely on canned food without having the effects tell on them. These admittedly are the minor hardships of war, especially when we pause to consider that in many parts of the world, starvation prevails. But peculiarly enough, oftentimes it is not the major problems of existence which irk a man's soul; it is rather the pin pricks, especially those incidental to a life of deadly sameness, with tempers frayed out and nervous systems torn to shreds.

The second impression of my trip is that America is not only the caldron of democracy, but the incubator of democratic principles. At some of the places I visited, I met the crews of your air bases. There I found first generation Germans, Italians, Frenchmen, Poles, Czecho-Slovakians and other nationals. Some of them had accents so thick that, if such a thing were possible, one could not cut them with a butter knife. But there they were—all Americans, all devoted to the same ideals, all working for the same cause and united by the same high purpose. No suspicion or rivalry existed between them. This increased my belief and faith that devotion to common principles eliminates differences in race, and that identity of ideals is the strongest possible solvent of racial dissimilarities.

Building True Pattern

I have reached your country, therefore, with no misgivings, but with my belief that the American people are building and carrying out a true pattern of the Nation conceived by your forbears, strengthened and confirmed. You, as representatives of the American people, have before you the glorious opportunity of carrying on the pioneer work of your ancestors, beyond the frontiers of physical and geographical limitations.

Their brawn and thews braved undauntedly almost unbelieveable hardships to open up a new continent. The modern world lauds them for their vigor and intensity of purpose, and for their accomplishment. You have today before you the immeasurably greater opportunity to implement these same ideals and to help bring about the liberation of man's spirit in every part of the world. In order to accomplish this purpose, we of the United Nations must now so prosecute the war that victory will be ours decisively and with all good speed.

Sun-Tse, the well-known Chinese strategist said: "In order to win, know thyself and thy enemy." We have also the saying: "It takes little effort to watch the other fellow carry the load."

In spite of these teachings from a wise old past, which are shared by every nation, there has been a tendency to belittle the strength of our opponents.

When Japan thrust total war on China in 1937, military experts of every nation did not give China even a ghost of a chance. But wher Japan failed to bring China cringing to her knees as she vaunted, the world took solace in this phenomenon by declaring that they had overestimated Japan's military might.

Nevertheless, when the greedy flames of war inexorably spread in the Pacific following the perfidious attack on Pearl Harbor, Malaya and lands in and around the China Sea, and one after another of these places fell, the pendulum swung to the other extreme. Doubts and fears lifted their ugly heads and the world began to think that the Japanese were Nietzschean supermen, superior in intellect and physical prowess, a belief which the Gobineaus and the Houston Chamberlains and their apt pupils, the Nazi racists, had propounded about the Nordics.

Japan "Waiting Sword"

Again, now the prevailing opinion seems to consider the defeat of the Japanese as of relative unimportance and that Hitler is our first concern. This is not borne out by actual facts, nor is it to the interests of the United Nations as a whole to allow Japan to continue, not only as a vital potential threat but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice.

Let us not forget that Japan in her occupied areas today has greater resources at her command than Germany.

Let us not forget that the longer Japan is left in undisputed possession of these resources, the stronger she must become. Each passing day takes more toll in lives of both American and Chinese.

Let us not forget that the Japanese are an intransigent people.

Let us not forget that during the first four and a half years of total aggression, China has borne Japan's sadistic fury unaided and alone.

The victories won by the United States Navy at Midway and the Coral Sea are doubtless steps in the right direction—they are merely steps in the right direction—for the magnificent fight that has waged at Guadalcanal during the past six months attests to the fact that the defeat of the forces of evil through long and arduous effort will finally come to pass. For have we not on the side of righteousness and justice stanch allies in Great Britain, Russia and other brave and indomitable peoples? Meanwhile the peril of the Japanese juggernaut remains. Japanese military might must be decimated as a fighting force before its threat to civilization is removed.

Duty of Congress

When the Seventy-seventh Congress declared war against Japan, Germany and Italy, Congress, for the moment, had done its work. It now remains for you, the present representatives of the American people, to point the way to win the war, to help construct a world in which all peoples may henceforth live in harmony and peace.

May I not hope that it is the resolve of Congress to devote itself to the creation of the post-war world? To dedicate itself to the preparation for the brighter future that a stricken world so eagerly awaits?

We of this generation who are privileged to help make a better world for ourselves and for posterity should remember that, while we must not be visionary, we must have vision, so that peace should not be punitive in spirit and should not be provincial or nationalistic, or even continental, in concept, but universal in scope and humanitarian in action, for modern science has so annihilated distance that what affects one people must of necessity affect all other peoples.

The term "hands and feet" is often used in China to signify the relationship between brothers. Since international interdependence is now so universally recognized, can we not also say that all nations should become members of one corporate body?

Knows Responsibilities

The 160 years of traditional friendship between our two great peoples, China and America, which has never been marred by misunderstanding, is unsurpassed in the annals of the world. I can also assure you that China is eager and ready to cooperate with you and other peoples to lay a true and lasting foundation for a sane and progressive world society which would make it impossible for any arrogant or predatory neighbor to plunge future generations into another orgy of blood.

In the past China has not computed the cost of her manpower in her fight against aggression, although she well realized that manpower is the real wealth of a nation and it takes generations to grow it. She has been soberly conscious of her responsibilities and has not concerned herself with privileges and gains which she might have obtained through compromise of principles. Nor will she demean herself and all she holds dear to the practice of the market place.

We in China, like you, want a better world, not for ourselves alone, but for all mankind, and we must have it. It is not enough, however, to proclaim our ideals to be convinced that we have them. In order to preserve, uphold and maintain them, there are times when we should throw all we cherish into our effort to fulfill these ideals even at the risk of failure.

The teachings drawn from our late leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, have given our people the fortitude to carry on. From five and a half years of experience, we in China are convinced that it is the better part of wisdom not to accept a failure ignominiously, but to risk it gloriously. We shall have faith that, at the writing of peace, America and our other gallant allies will not be obtunded by the mirage of contingent reasons of expediency.

Man's mettle is tested both in adversity and in success. Twice is this true of the soul of a nation.

Historic Scene . . .

Associated Press Photo

MME. CHIANG AT CAPITOL—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's Generalissimo, and a symbol of struggling China, addresses the United States House of Representatives, asking that a stop be put to Japanese aggression. Beside her on rostrum is Speaker Sam Rayburn (Democrat), Texas

lief," she said. "When General Doolittle and his men went to bomb Tokyo, on their return some of your boys had to bail out in the interior of China.

"One of them later told me that he had to bail out of his ship, and that when he landed on Chinese soil and saw the populace running toward him, he just waved his arm and shouted the only Chinese words he knew, 'Mei-Kuo, Mei-Kuo'—which means America."

The Senators—and also the members of the United States Supreme Court and other special guests—applauded vigorously.

"Literally translated from the Chinese," Mme. Chiang Kai-shek continued, "it means 'beautiful country.' This boy said that our people laughed and almost hugged him, and greeted him like a long lost brother. He further told me that he thought he had come home when he saw our people; and that was the first time he had ever been to China."

There was more hearty applause and then the distinguished visitor recalled how, at the age of 10 when she was Mei-ling Soong, she came to the United States to get her education.

"I spent the formative years of my life amongst your people," she said. "I speak your language, not only the language of your hearts, but also your tongue. So coming here today I feel that I am also coming home."

Another burst of applause swept the chamber, and by this time it was clear that the allegedly sedate Senate was utterly captivated.

"I believe, however, that it is not only I who am coming home," Mme. Chiang Kai-shek continued. "I feel that if the Chinese people could speak to you in your own tongue, or if you could understand our tongue, they would tell you that basically and fundamentally we are fighting the same cause; that we have identity of ideals; that the Four Freedoms which your President proclaimed to the world resound throughout our vast land as the gong of freedom—the gong of freedom for the United Nations and the death knell of the aggressors.

"I assure you that our people are willing and eager to cooperate with you in the realization of these ideals, because we want to see to it that they do not echo as empty phrases but become realities for ourselves, for our children, for our children's children, and for all mankind. . . ."

Later on, at a luncheon in the Senate Foreign Relations office, two courtly Southerners—Senator Connally of Texas and Senator Barkley of Kentucky—tried to outdo each other in paying compliments to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

"Madame," said Connally, "the only competition your speech had was yourself."

Barkley said that she had captivated everybody, and he expressed the opinion that her speech was "one of the best ever given by any visitor to Congress." This was very handsome, but many wondered why the Kentuckian had to limit his praise to visitors.

Walking to the House side, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek was escorted into the chamber by Majority Leader John W. McCormack, with Representative Sol Bloom and others trailing along.

Speaker Rayburn introduced the visitor, and as becomes the leader of a popular body like the House, he was much more gallant than Vice President Wallace. He said it was a proud day for the United States, that it could do honor to "one of the outstanding women on the earth." He then went on to praise Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as one of the outstanding figures in the world.

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek turned to Speaker Rayburn and told him that the lights which the newsreel men had turned on were blinding her so that she could not read her manuscript.

Rayburn announced this, and there were cries of "Turn 'em out! Turn 'em out!" When the lights failed to go out, Rayburn demanded that his orders be respected. It was a tough break for the newsreel men, but history will record that the oration that followed was one of the dramatic events of the war.

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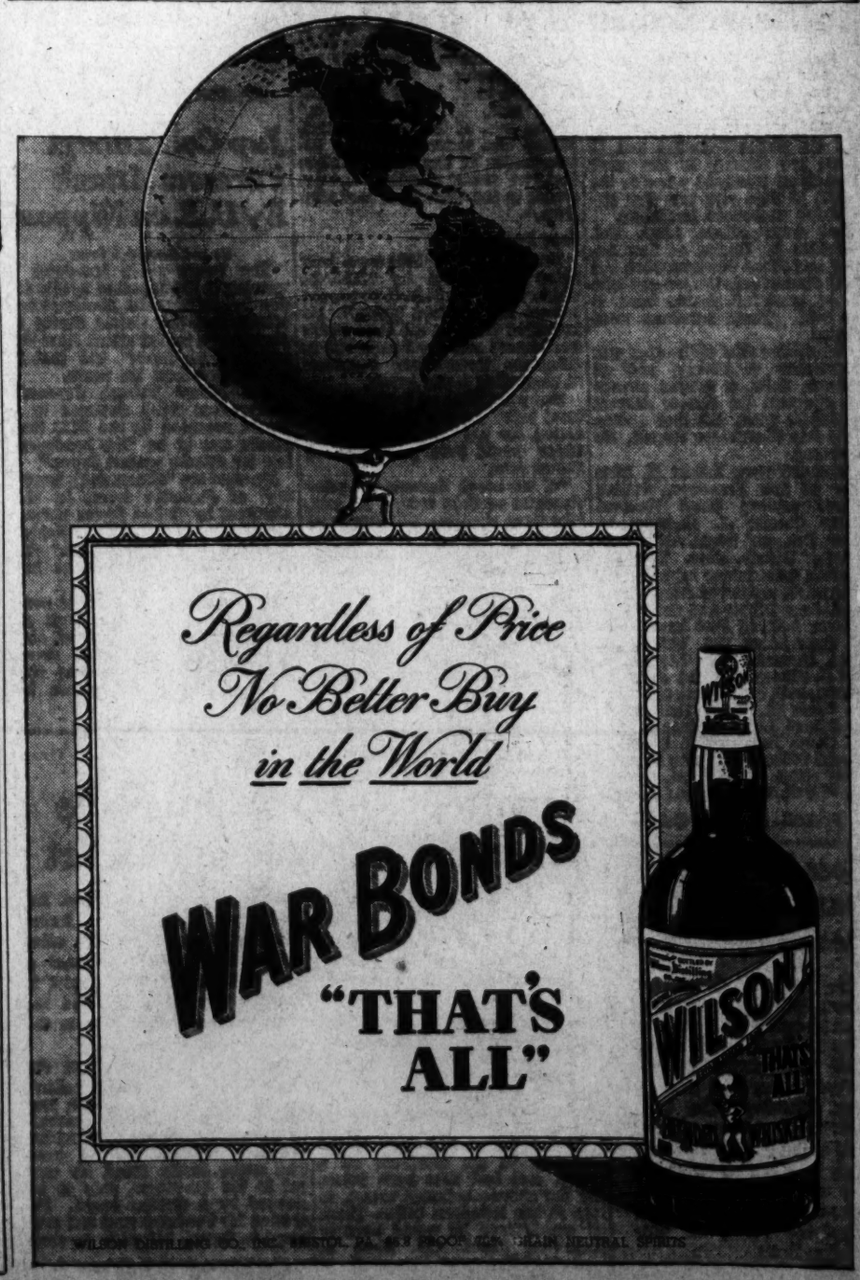
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War Sidelights

Axis Decries Gayda Feeler For Peace

London, Feb. 18 (AP).—Interpretation of an article by the Italian editor, Virginio Gayda, in neutral and Allied countries as an official suggestion that a negotiated peace would be considered, forced the Axis to issue a denial today with the implication that Gayda had written a bit too much.

A. D. N. B. dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio quoted a Rome report as saying that "the Gayda article was in no way inspired or authorized, and does not reflect the view of the government or of official circles. The neutral press was not entitled to give this interpretation to the article."

(Elmer Davis, director of War Information, said in Washington yesterday that Gayda's statement that Italy would consider a compromise peace with England and the United States but not with Russia was the first open appeal to England and America by a leading Axis spokesman, and was designed to split the other nations away from Russia.)

King Hits Optimism

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18 (AP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told Commons today that there is "a great danger of the members of this house and of the people getting the impression that this war is going to be won this year."

He said it is not possible to stress too strongly "the serious situation that exists at this moment and that lies ahead.' '

Reporter Loses Pentagon Escort

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—he was thy one essential escort.

Explanations were futile and the reporter was turned back to the military, escorted to the guard room and held, not at ease. There he pointed out that the colonel he had interviewed, who had signed his pass, was the commander of the guard. That didn't help a bit. The lad on guard merely phoned the officer and told him to come down and "spring" the reporter.

Orders Rejected

Orders to release him, via telephone, were curtly rejected. The guard evidently enjoyed guarding and was taking no telephone orders. Time passed . . . very slowly.

Finally the guard tired of his charge and queried another officer, not nearly a colonel, and the reporter's dismissal was immediate, but without any show of friendly feeling. He got the brush off and directions to the nearest exit.

At last reports the escort still was missing. The reporter felt relieved he hadn't signed a receipt for him.

Envoy Back in Russia

Moscow, Feb. 18 (AP).—Sir Archibald John Clark Kerr, British ambassador to Soviet Russia, arrived in Moscow today after a visit of almost three months in London.

Stimson Calls Defeat 'Serious Local Setback'

Secretary of War Stimson said yesterday that official reports indicate that American forces have suffered "substantial" losses, both in men and equipment, as a result of the succesful attack of superior German forces in Tunisia.

The Army chief described the Nazi advance as a "serious local setback," making it plain that the American retreat over the border in the Algerian hills was not a defeat of major proportions.

"This should not be minimized but still less should it be exaggerated," Stimson declared in his weekly analysis of the war situation.

"It is one of those battle losses which at times must be expected in an offensive so far-reaching as the invasion of North Africa, an invasion which has already secured such substantial success."

Stimson, referring to the past four days' fighting in central Tunisia as a "sharp reverse," said that it was a "not unexpected development."

"While the British Eighth Army was occupied in reorganization and supply and the British First Army in the north was mud-bound, large formations of Rommel's troops were enabled to concentrate against the relatively more lightly held and extended American line in central Tunisia," he stated.

Not General Drive

Though Rommel apparently is using two armored divisions in the drive—a force considerably larger than our strength in the area—it does not appear to be the opening of a general Axis offensive in North Africa, Stimson declared.

Rather the principal enemy objective, he added, seems to be to "widen the corridor held by the Axis troops from northern Tunisia to the Mareth Line."

Touching on the Russia front, Stimson said that the important new victories of the Red Army makes it probable that the Germans will have to fall all the way back to the Dneiper River to make a strong new stand against the onrushing Russians.

"There now appears to be a real possibility that such further important strongholds as Orel and Smolensk in Central Russia and Novorossiisk on the Black Sea may soon be recaptured," he commented.

Heavy Nazi Losses

Besides the German territorial losses, the Secretary declared that it was certain the Nazis had suffered heavy casualties in men and equipment. Many thousands more of the Reich's soldiers are trapped in the Caucasus, and in the area south of the Don and east of the Black Sea, he said, adding that it was doubtful that many could get out over the Kerch Straits.

One important result of the recent Russian victories, Stimson said, is that it releases huge areas of farm land and millions of Russian civilians in the occupied areas in time for spring planting.

He commented briefly on several "wholly unconfirmed rumors" that there has been sharp disagreement in the German high command, that Hitler has been replaced as commander in chief, and that peace feelers have been put out by the Axis.

While there has been no confirmation of these reports, Stimson said, it seems "natural" that the defeats in Russia should bring "mutual recrimination" in Berlin. As to talk of peace feelers, they are inevitable sooner or later, but our answer was given in advance at Casablanca — "unconditional surrender."

Stimson warned that while the great Russian victories are "stimulating," it is "much too soon" to expect a German collapse. The Nazi army and air force have suffered heavy, but not fatal, losses and are still powerful.

The War Department head revealed that American Army casualties to date—not including the fighting in Tunisia the past few days—total 41,858. These include 12,600 Filipino Scouts and consist of: 3533 killed, 6509 wounded, 25,684 missing and 6132 prisoners of war.

New Nazi Gains

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

THREE-PRONGED ASSAULT—American troops, pushed back 66 miles in southern Tunisia since Sunday night, were reforming their lines yesterday following the fall of Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana to three-pronged German assault (arrows). Meanwhile, British Eighth Army columns stood before Medenine, anchor of the Mareth line

Italy Reports Axis May Evacuate Ukraine

London, Feb. 18 (AP).—Giovanni Ansaldo, editorial writer for Count Ciano's Il Telegrafo of Leghorn, Italy, was quoted by Reuters as forecasting today that Axis troops would evacuate the Ukraine to avoid an encirclement by the Red army.

Nazi Drive South Seen as Yanks Fall Back

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Kasserine and the southern column had swept up through the Gafsa Oasis some 60 miles to Feriana.

Rommel's veterans of the Egyptian and Libyan campaigns inflicted a severe defeat on American armored forces in their first important clash, but the pressure appeared to be slackening.

"Fighting in southern Tunisia yesterday was on a reduced scale," General Eisenhower's communique said.

The less experienced American troops were in stronger positions west of the three abandoned towns on the eastern slopes of a mountain range 4500 feet high at its peak.

It appeared that Rommel had inflicted such losses that an Allied attack on his flank was virtually impossible. Thus he was ready to turn south to meet the British Eighth Army which now is 65 miles inside southern Tunisia at the outposts of the Mareth Line. These positions of dugouts, barbed-wire entanglements and gun emplacements had been held principally by infantry since Rommel employed virtually all the tanks he could scrape together for his assault against the lightly held American line.

(Secretary of War Stimson said in Washington that "our forces have suffered a sharp reverse" which "should not be minimized, but still less should it be exaggerated." He said American losses in men and materiel had been heavy and that a number of United States tanks had been destroyed by dive-bombers. Some United States infantry and artillery was cut off at the start of Rommel's thrust last Sunday, he said.

(The German communique said "an attacking operation under way for some days was successfully continued." Considerable losses were reported inflicted by Nazi planes on heavy weapons and motorized vehicles and an 8000-ton transport was reported sunk west of Algiers.)

Just what caused the extremely heavy American losses is not yet apparent, but it is clear that the Germans succeeded in knocking out American tank strength. The German capture of Feriana, Kasserine and Sbeitla indicated that other points were endangered on the main Allied defense line in the high ridge of mountains running south from the region east of Robaa to Tebessa, 12 miles inside Algeria.

A French communique said 30 German tanks and infantry were repulsed "with severe losses" yesterday in the region west of Hadjeb el Aioun, which is in the mountains west of Faid Pass. The French said they were taking up new positions without pressure and that their ground fire destroyed a Nazi fighter.

(The Cairo radio said Thursday night that a major battle appeared near for the Mareth defenses. "It is expected that fighting will be very heavy in view of the defensive work put in on the Mareth Line by the Italians," it said.)

The British Eighth Army, rested and reorganized after its record 1600-mile advance, reached Medenine, a hub of six roads south of the Gulf of Gabes at the eastern approaches of the Mareth Line.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who said recently the Mareth Line could be turned, now commands the Allied ground forces in Tunisia under General Eisenhower. He finds himself facing a problem of strengthening the defensive position where the Allies have lost a large slice of high plateau country since Sunday. At the same time he must coordinate a squeeze on Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's forces between the British First and Eighth armies and the Americans.

Field reports indicate Rommel has captured a considerable portion of American armored equipment, including General Sherman medium tanks, but it is not known how much of this force he can repair and put into action. Neither are Rommel's losses known.

Feriana and Sbeitla lie 31 miles apart and Kasserine is about midway between them and only 18 miles from Algeria.

A dispatch filed yesterday by Noland Norgaard, an Associated Press correspondent at the front, said 17 light American tanks fought a valiant delaying action against a German panzer column of heavier tanks, infantry and artillery, which permitted United States and French forces to safely evacuate Thelepte.

Fighting a series of running engagements, darting in and out through the fire of Nazi guns and heavier Mark IV tanks, Norgaard said, the American Light Tank Company retired later without the loss of a man. Its only casualty was one light tank which turned over in a gulch.

"We buffaloed them," was the simple explanation of Capt. Edgar Robsfield of Verona, Mo., who commanded the company.

The Twelfth United States Air Force had lost three of its forward airfields near Sbeitla and Feriana, consequently improving the German air position.

American and British fighters, over the battle area all day yesterday, destroyed five enemy planes and lost the same number.

Flying Fortresses attacked the Elmas airdrome at Cagliari heavily and Marauders and Mitchells raided the Valla Cidre and Decimonanu fields nearby. (The Italian communique said 100 persons were killed and 235 injured.)

Algiers was raided last night and the Allied communique reported a few casualties and some damage.

All accounts from the central Tunisian front agreed that the American armored formations had suffered a severe defeat. First-hand reports of the fighting still were confused.

The Americans lost a great deal of equipment and suffered particularly heavy tank casualties.

Military reasons for the defeat probably will not be apparent for several days but these contributing factors stood out:

1. Rommel was able to concentrate superior attack forces in certain sectors.

2. While it is likely that the total forces on both sides of the central front are about even, the Americans were spread out over a long ling while Rommel was able to concentrate his and hit in three places: west from Faid, northwest from Sened and west from Sened.

3. First reports indicate the Germans had heavier fire power in their attacks with 88-mm guns in Mark VI tanks and the same caliber of antitank guns.

4. The experienced panzer formations also were able to cut up the American forces and deal with them one at a time with the help of dive bombing. This resulted in some cases in soldiers being forced to abandon equipment and strike out across the plateaus on foot to reach the front lines. It was these stragglers who now are reaching American outposts.

Navy Casualties List D. C. Sailor

The Navy Department yesterday announced 52 additional casualties, including 2 dead, 16 missing and 34 wounded. Among the missing is George Jordan McMahon, fireman, second class, U. S. N. R., whose mother, Mrs. Margaret May McMahon, formerly lived at 2807 Connecticut Avenue Northwest.

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Red Army Running Wild, Goebbels Says

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"enthusiastic approval" of these questions.

"The decisive task of the present," Goebbels said, "is to place at the disposal of the Fuehrer efficient reserves by the most drastic measures at home, reserves which are enabling him in the coming spring and summer to resume once again the offensive and to try to deal a decisive blow to bolshevism.

"We must resume the offensive in the east. The time has now arrived when shirkers must be set to work. Millions of hands must toil for war throughout the country."

At another point he said: "If by such means (the closing down or amalgamation of small firms in connection with total mobilization) we succeed in obtaining sufficient soldiers and arms we shall be able to meet with all our strength the menace from the east and such from the west or southeast provoked by Anglo-Saxon powers.

"London and Washington must not be in doubt as regards the reception prepared by the German armed forces for any invasion, no matter where it happens in Europe."

Resurrects "Red Peril"

The Nazi propagandist, who usally stresses the theme that Germany is fighting "the bolshevist peril" in behalf of all Europe, today extended it to include the United States and Britain.

"What would England and the United States do if the worst happened and the European Continent fell into the hands of the bolshevists?" he asked. "Is London trying to tell Europe that such a development would come to a halt at the Channel frontier?"

Then he added: "I am not so keen as to expect that I could with my words alarm public opinion in neutral or even enemy states. I do not intend to. I know that the British press tomorrow will fall upon me, furiously yelping that I have stretched out the first peace feelers because we are pressed on the Eastern Front.

"In Germany no one thinks today of any rotten compromise. The entire people solemnly thinks of a hard war."

At another point he said: "Declarations on paper by the Kremlin or guarantee promises by London or Washington against these Bolshevik intentions make no impression whatever on us. The Occident is in danger."

Goebbels said Germany was the only country with the "military power or mentality" to keep Russia from conquering Europe. "They (the other nations) would be overrun in a few days by the motorized robot divisions of the Soviets."

His 'Heart Aches'

The Nazi propaganda minister also declared that "one's heart aches" to see what he called "signs of paralyzation in the western European democracies," caused, he said, by "Bolshevist-Jewish" infiltrations.

"The storm from the steppe (Russia) against Europe has broken loose this winter with a power eclipsing all imagination."

Goebbels praised the German people for bearing up under the "misfortune" of Stalingrad, but said "the German nation now is facing its gravest problem, and that the Reich's defensive power must be strengthened even at the price of further lowering the living standard.

"'We tried to wage war with the left hand, because we did not realize the full magnitude of the danger which we saw. The result is unsatisfactory. We must now wage war with all our strength.'

Reds Cut Nazi Escape Rail Line

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sector.

At the northern end of the active front the Russians were pushing on west from the fallen Nazi base of Kharkov. Although this region was not mentioned in the midnight bulletin, the Russians earlier were reported to have driven to a point within 218 miles of Kiev and 60 miles of the Dnieper River bend.

A continuing Soviet advance also was reported in the Caucasus, where the remaining Nazi forces are backed along the Black Sea and Sea of Azov coasts in the region of Novorossisk and the Taman Peninsula. Here were reported the capture of Starovelichkovskaya, 30 miles northwest of Krasnodar; Smolenskaya, 20 miles south of Krasnodar, and Sevrskaya, 50 miles north of Novorossisk.

Two Children Burned to Death

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that only a few pieces of furniture were saved. Nearly all clothing of the occupants was destroyed.

The father of the children, left last week for Florida to take over a new job. Mrs. Bryant had expected to join him shortly with the children.

Firemen were unable to determine the cause of the fire. Mrs. Bryant, however, said that there was a coal heater in the room with the children that might have started it.

Mother, Child Burned

A 10-year-old girl and her mother suffered burns yesterday when the child's clothing caught fire.

Ann Price of 635 I Street Southwest, was dressing near the kitchen gas stove preparatory to going to school. Her skirt became ignited and flames quickly enveloped her. Her mother, Mrs. Adell Price, who was preparing breakfast snatched at the burning garments and managed to extinguish the fire, suffering burns to her hands, arms and thighs.

Both were rushed to Casualty Hospital where Ann was said to have suffered second degree burns to her back and arms. Her condition was said to be serious.

Japs Announce 7-Point Drive to Crush China

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drives was east of Lungling in Yunnan, where the Japanese were said to have brought 13,000 reinforcements up the Burma Road from Lashio and made some progress toward the Salween River barrier.

(A Tokyo broadcast by Domei indicated that crack troops formerly employed in Malaya or the South Seas might be engaged in this theater. It said imperial troops "victorious in jungle warfare . . . are proving themselves equally proficient in swamp warfare," and said one column was advancing eastward from Suchow, junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow railway, while another was moving northward up the Grand Canal.)

Three other areas of activity, as announced by the high command, were along the Yangtze River Valley in central China. From west to east these were:

1. The Shasi-Ichang area in Hupeh Province, the point of deepest Japanese penetration toward Chungking, where fighting was growing in intensity.
2. Northern Hunan, where there were other large concentrations at Yochow, possibly for a fourth campaign against Changsha, capital of the province.
3. Kiangsi Province, where the Japanese were again setting out from their base of Nanchang, this time in a western direction.

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Krueger Commands Army in Australia

Knox Tells Status

Winchell Put On Inactive Duty by Navy

By the Associated Press

The House Naval Committee dropped its plans to investigate Walter Winchell's status as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve yesterday after hearing from Secretary Knox in executive session that the columnist had been placed on inactive duty.

There were conflicting statements last night about the meaning of the action. Congressmen who have been complaining that Winchell broadcast criticism of legislators who, he said, "guessed wrong" before Pearl Harbor, hailed the Navy's action as a victory.

But Winchell said there had been an agreement between himself and a Government spokesman that "the Navy will fight the underseas threat and I will continue to fight the undercover threat."

Committee members reported that Knox said the action was taken Wednesday. This led Representative Hoffman (Republican) of Michigan, who had demanded the inquiry, to express satisfaction.

But Winchell himself said he had been on inactive duty since he returned to Miami from a tour of active duty to South America January 11. This would antedate his controversial Sunday night broadcast, in which he assailed certain Congressmen and "all those damn fools who reelected them." It was this broadcast which aroused Hoffman to demand an investigation.

Winchell further told an interviewer that as a result of the criticism he had offered his resignation from the Navy Tuesday but that "a spokesman for the Government" whom he was not at liberty to identify had refused to accept it.

Hoffman, on hearing that Winchell was in inactive status, commented in a statement that "every fighting man and officer in the Navy should rejoice at the action." He called it a "boon to naval morale," adding that "no longer will the Navy wince at the spectacle of a Broadway gossiper sporting a lieutenant commander's stripes while he snoops about night clubs in search of sexy tidbits."

Hoffman's statement clearly indicated that he understood Winchell to have been "stripped" of his uniform, as he put it. But Winchell said he still was entitled to wear it when performing naval duties or on other special occasions. He added that he was not wearing it now and never had worn it except when ordered to do so.

Named 6th Army Chief; Will Serve Under MacArthur

By Marshall Andrews
Post Staff Writer

Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, former commander of the Third Army, has arrived in Australia to take command of the new Sixth Army under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Secretary of War Stimson announced yesterday.

He was succeeded in command of the Third Army, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., by Maj. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, former Chief of Infantry, who was elevated to lieutenant general by virtue of his new command. General Krueger was sent to Australia at General MacArthur's request, Stimson said.

The Secretary added that hasty conclusions should not be drawn from Krueger's appointment that large-scale offensive operations are imminent in the Southwest Pacific.

Eichelberger's Status

Krueger's appointment does not affect the status of Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who led United States forces in the jungle campaign which threw the Japanese out of Papua, New Guinea. Eichelberger, Stimson pointed out, is a corps commander whose corps has been incorporated into the Sixth Army.

Stimson added that Eichelberger has had "a very gallant record" as a leader of troops in the Papuan campaign.

General Krueger, like his successor, rose from private to lieutenant general, next to highest rank obtainable in the United States Army. Born in Flatow, Germany, January 26, 1881, he was brought to this country when he was 8. While attending high school at Cincinnati in 1898 he quit school and went to his home at Madison, Ill., and enlisted there for the Spanish-American War.

When the war ended he reenlisted in the Regular Army and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Philippines in 1901. Despite his lack of formal education, Krueger has educated himself thoroughly, can talk intelligently on almost any subject and has attended every school the Army afforded as well as the Naval War College. From 1934 to 1938 he served with the War Plans Division, General Staff, then commanded the Sixteenth Infantry Brigade at Fort George G. Meade, Md., until March, 1939.

He was married in 1904 to Grace Aileen Norvell. They have two sons, and a daughter who is married to an Army officer.

Shares Hardships

In the field, General Krueger lives with the utmost simplicity, sharing the hardships and the privations of his men. Though he is one of the strictest disciplinarians in the Army, his concern for the welfare of the men under his command is proverbial. On maneuvers he is apt to turn up in any outfit's bivouac, inspect its kitchen with the most minute care, and take personal notice of any shortcomings which might affect the health or comfort of his soldiers.

Next to Lieut. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, commanding Army Ground Forces, General Krueger is considered by many officers to have had a greater influence than any other on the training of the new United States Army. Every division now in action, one of them pointed out, has served under Krueger in maneuvers, or has had a taste of his methods by being opposed to him.

General Hodges, a native of Perry, Ga., had a go at the formal military education of West Point, but lasted only a year. Later he enlisted as a private and won his commission from the ranks. He gained the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star in the first World War for gallantry in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Battles.

He has been an infantryman from the outset, was made major general as Chief of Infantry and, when the Army was reorganized in 1942, was given command of the Replacement and School Command of the Ground Forces, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala. Recently he has commanded the Tenth Army Corps.

Prof. Tulane to Talk

Prof. Victor J. Tulane will deliver a lecture on bombs and gases at a meeting sponsored by the Midcity Civic Association at the parish house of the John Wesley A. M. E. Z. Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran Streets Northwest, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Commands New Field Army

LIEUT. GEN. WALTER KREUGER, who yesterday was named commander of a new field army of American troops, the Sixth Army, comprising units already in the southwest Pacific

Jeffers Fears Rubber Crisis

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rubber regarded as necessary to keep the Nation's tire factories and other rubber goods plants operating.

To have it fall below 100,000 tons, Jefffers said, would mean the closing of plants, with resultant dispersal of highly-trained manpower.

As a result of "many delays which have beset the program," Jefferson estimated 1943 production of synthetic rubber at 241,000 tons (equivalent crude value) instead of 354,000 tons estimated in an earlier report. The figure includes 3000 tons from a Canadian plant.

Some Plants Canceled

While expressing confidence in the Houdry synthetic process, Jeffers said it had been found advisable to cancel some plants using this process because of transportation difficulties and the difficulty of obtaining certain units for them.

Among the canceled plants were those proposed at Wood River, Ill., and Beaumont, Tex.

"Even though experience should prove the canceling of these conversions to have been an unwise move," Jeffers said, "the demand for component parts should be so much less by early fall that other steps could then be taken which would not delay their share of the program for more than a month or two, and would still provide the butadiene needed in 1944."

Jeffers reported that about 440,000 tons of crude rubber was on hand in the United States and Canada on January 1, 1943, and estimated 35,000 more tons of crude would be received during the year. He placed 1943 requirements to be filled by rubber from the United States and Canada at 612,290 tons.

Bevéridge Plan Perils British Unity

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tem of pensions, unemployment and health insurance, death benefits, and birth and marriage bounties which, if put into effect, would cost $2,780,000,000 the first year. The expense would be borne by a fund contributed by the government, employers and employes.

The government's position is one of acceptance "in principle" and the rejection of some phases of the plan. The Laborites were told that the program would have to wait until legislation was framed Morrison argued with the Laborite colleagues that Beveridge himself had proposed that it be enacted only by stages.

James Griffiths, a Laborite, termed the issue "a test of the sincerity of our professions and promises" for a better postwar world.

A survey of the vote showed that a majority of the Laborites opposed the government's stand. The seriousness with which the government regarded the opposition was shown in the Conservative Party's order to all available members to turn out for today's vote. Some Conservatives, however, joined the Labor dissenters.

Paul R. Thompson Arrested by FBI

New York, Feb. 18 (AP).—E. E. Conroy, special FBI agent, announced today the arrest of Paul R. Thompson, 47-year-old radio and stage entertainer, on charges of impersonating Federal officers and issuing worthless checks.

Thompson, Conroy said, posed as an FBI agent to two Chicago dentists, and as a secret service man to a dentist in St. Paul. He gave them worthless checks, Conroy declared, in payment for work.

Senate Bloc Acts to Defer Farm Labor

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allies should be the country's greatest concern. "Russia and China have all the manpower they need, but they must have food," he declared.

General Hershey told the subcommittee that American tradition is behind the idea that able bodied men must fight and the "older and weaker" must carry on at home. "My forbears wouldn't rest easy in their graves if they thought 100 million men could not keep this country running," he declared.

Senator Aiken (Republican) of Vermont objected to this interpretation of present conditions by saying "ancestors had only Indians to contend with, and not the OPA."

Speaking of the Kilday bill, Representative Elston said, "the existing law says men cannot be deferred by occupations, but it does not say that men can be drafted that way. I don't think McNutt acted with authority of Congress. But that is neither here nor there. He has acted."

Representatives Sheridan (Democrat) of Pennsylvania, and Andrews (Republican) of New York, were the only members of the committee to vote against the Kilday measure.

Sheridan's vote was aimed against the Elston amendment, which he said obviously was intended to make ineffective the recent "work or fight" order of the War Manpower Commissioner.

"We've tied McNutt's hands so that he might some day be faced with the choice of meeting a now unforseeable emergency or violating a law of Congress," Sheridan declared.

Selective Service and other Administration agencies have laid a barrage of protests against the Kilday bill, one of their main arguments being that it would make it necessary to draw upon supplies of essential workers to meet the Army's manpower requirements.

Chairman May (Democrat) of Kentucky said he would seek to get the bill before the House for floor action next week.

House Votes Today On Bill to Amend Agriculture Act

The House will vote today on a bill to amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act "to safeguard farmers engaged in the production of war crops."

Under its provisions, farmers shifting from less-essential to war crops would get their acreage allotment on less-needed crops back at end of the war. This applies principally to wheat and cotton farmers who have been asked to transfer many acres to more vitamin-filled foods.

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Drama of Mihailovitch Thrills at Loew's Capitol

By Ernest L. Schier

"CHETNICKS." Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of a screen play by Jack Andrews and Edward E. Paramore, costarring Philip Dorn and Anna Sten, with John Sheppard, Martin Kosleck, Virginia Gilmore, Felix Basch, Frank Lackteen, Patricia Prest, Merrill Rodin, Leroy Mason and numerous ensemble. Directed by Louis King. At Loew's Capitol Theater.

THE PARADE OF UNITED NATIONS marches steadily across America's multitudinous movie screens in a growing progression of motion pictures designed to pay tribute to both the "conquered and unconquered peoples who will continue to fight against the oppressor until final and unconditional freedom is achieved.

The latest of these to arrive at Loew's Capitol Theater is a pulsating action-filled story of the superb struggle of the Yugoslavians against the brutal tyranny of the "liberating" Nazi forces. Bearing the title of "Chetniks," those toughened mountain fighters of the Slavic state, the film is both violent and tender, bitter and sweet, in its narration of a people who have suffered untold horrors at the hands of the invading Germans, and yet maintain their love of native soil and unrelenting determination to never surrender.

Since Yugoslavs are hardly a passive or unemotional people, the Twentieth-Century Fox production is accented throughout by the violent, physical clash that is continually going on between themselves and the Teutonic automatons. There is such an abundance of action that the film bears a close resemblance to the format of a Western thriller. The exception here, of course, is that all the events pictured have a factual basis, if not a chronological correctness.

The film is in fact based on the exploits of the almost legendary Gen. Draja Mihailovitch, whose fighting guerillas have proven a ceaseless thorn in the side of the occupying German army, and whose efforts have given courage to his people and substantial aid to the Allied force which lies poised to strike on the Mediterranean shores of North Africa.

These true accounts, some from front pages, some from the underground, provide incidents that are reenactments of guerilla sabotage, raids, brave cunning, and suffering in the Yugoslav mountains. There is a picture of Nazi firing squads, but these people fierce in the will for freedom, meet even this with a last shouted challenge.

Added to this documentary background, is a moving, emotional problem, in which Draja, played by Philip Dorn, must face the choice between his cause and the lives of his wife and children. There is suspense and an excellent portrayal in his decision.

From the crack of a patriot rifle slaying the Nazi commander at headquarters in the opening scene, events are swiftly paced. Axis supplies are raided and the guerillas send impudent taunts, even as today's newspapers are reporting. In the final sequence, the guerillas storm a seaport town, saving the wives and children of Mihailovitch.

Assisting Dorn in the central role, are admirable performances by Anna Sten, as his wife; and John Shepperd and Virginia Gilmore as young lovers.

Louis King's direction keeps action and story well paced, with intelligent camera attention to detail.

In keeping with the feature film, Sam Jack Kaufman precedes the stage show this week with a "Slavonic Rhapsody," with credit for lyrical assistance from charming Lynn Allison.

Director Gene Ford has "shot the works" on a production number which honors men and women engaged in every sort of defense work, both in the uniformed services and on the home front. The number is entitled "Sons of America," and is sung by Edward Steffe with the Rhythm Rockets and a male chorus for support.

Bob Dupont offers a moment or two of droll comedy mixed with some fancy juggling, before the balance of the show is turned over to Ciro Rimac and His Orchestra to perform their unique Peruvian rhythms.

There is style and authenticity to the Rimac organization which is lacking in most Latin American music makers. Singing and dancing himself, Ciro has an engaging group of young people who interpret the svelte rhythms of the neighboring hemisphere in a way to inspire spontaneous foot-tapping.

The Fox Movietone News and Art Brown's ingratiating manner at the organ round out a program of exciting entertainment.

Not Even the Kiddies Were Daunted

MERRILL RODIN, ANNA STEN, PATRICIA PREST, left to right in doorway, experience a harrowing moment, as the children and wife of Gen. Draja Mihailovitch in the Twentieth Century-Fox production of "Chetnicks," which opened yesterday on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater. In this thrilling, factual story of Yugoslavia's fighting guerillas, the role of their leader, Mihailovitch, is portrayed with fine strength and feeling by the Dutch actor, Philip Dorn.

Actress Gets Lost Studying Script

Preston Sturges has received the greatest compliment of his career on one of his scripts—from his feminine star, Betty Hutton, and her hairdresser, Doris Harris.

Betty was not required to be on location at the Paramount ranch for scenes in "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," until 10 a. m. and so was given permission to drive out in her own car after Doris had completed her coiffure at the studio.

It was 11 a. m., however, when Betty wheeled onto the set, apologetic about being an hour late, but learning that she fortunately was still ahead of the time for her scene.

"On the way out, I was rehearsing my lines right from the beginning of the script," Betty explained. "Doris was holding the script and reading lines of others to cue me—and we got so interested that we passed the turn off to the ranch and never noticed it until we were almost 20 miles in the direction of Santa Barbara."

Perhaps Betty and Doris should go down in history as giving the best excuse-to-teacher yet recorded.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—Helen Hayes in "Harriet" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Palace—"In Which We Serve" at 11:40 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 7 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"They Got Me Covered," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Chetniks" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Metropolitan — "Commandos Strike at Dawn" at 11:05 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"The Palm Beach Story" at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little — "40,000 Horsemen" at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Pix—"Silver Queen" at 2:55, 5:10, 7:40 and 10:05 p. m. "McGuerins From Brooklyn," at 2:10, 4:25, 6:55 and 9:20 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" at 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:15 and 9:35 p. m.

That's for Romance

That cigarette-lighting stunt Paul Henreid Pulls with Bette Davis in "Now, Voyager" was not his own idea. It's an old Viennese custom and means romance.

Same Weight

Nils Asther, featured in "Submarine Alert," has retained the same weight for the past eight years, tipping the scales at 180 pounds. He is over 6 feet tall.

LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Opera Calls Jeanette

Hollywood, Feb. 16 (INS).—Jeanette MacDonald's Metropolitan Opera debut is set for fall and that should be thrilling news to her friends. She has been studying the role of Juliet in Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" for months and leaves for New York in 10 days for some extra coaching and possibly a tour with members of the opera company before she makes her initial New York appearance. There is a slight possibility that Jeanette may wedge in a picture before her Met. opening, since she has had a number of offers.

JEANETTE MacDONALD

We have had many operatic stars—Grace Moore, Rise Stevens, Lily Pons and others—come into the movies, but never a movie star to go into opera. So it is a great source of satisfaction to Jeanette's friends that she has achieved her great ambition. Since Capt. Gene Raymond has been overseas, Jeanette has done a marvelous job singing in the service camps.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: John McLain, handsome in his naval uniform, welcomed back from Africa by the Bart Marshalls at a cocktail party where all his old friends greeted him.

HEDDA HOPPER

Wyler Does It Again!

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 18.—To Maj. William Wyler, somewhere in North Africa: Dear Willie: Last week, when the list of 10 best pictures was given out for this year, your "Mrs. Miniver" again headed the list. You've had a remarkable record, even though it's been pretty heartbreaking many times for you. Eight times I've seen you at the academy dinner and watched the smile on your face when another director was presented with the little Oscar. This is the ninth time your picture has been up for it. It started for you 'way back with "These Three"—then "Come and Get It" (through his performance in that Walter Brennan got his first Oscar)—"Dodsworth" (both Walter Huston and Chatterton were up for it, so were you)—"Dead End"—"Jezebel," which got the award for Bette Davis. In her speech, I saw her turn to you and say, "Willie Wyler deserves this more than I do." Again your "Wuthering Heights" was among the first 10. So was "The Letter." Following that came "The Little Foxes," and practically the entire cast of that was nominated for awards. Now that you're off to the wars, "Mrs. Miniver" is a candidate. You've been a bridesmaid so many times, Willie, I'm certain this year you'll be the bride. But you won't be there to make your speech of thanks. You may not learn about it until days after it happens. No one knows better than I how you fought from the very beginning of that picture to make it the way it was. Every stumbling block and handicap was put in your way. But you brushed 'em all aside and won. You've had praise from the critics here and abroad, and always you merited those words. So wherever you are, I'm hoping, and so are all your friends (and in spite of the many arguments you've had with many of them, they're still your friends, Willie)—that in this year of grace 1943 you'll get the award for the best direction of the year in "Mrs. Miniver."

WILLIAM WYLER

Too True

Carl Sandburg, poet and Lincoln biographer appeared on an air show with Phil Spitalny, after which they discussed the great emancipator, "Lincoln's life has certainly inspired many good Hollywood films," said Spitalny. "Lincoln's life," retorted Sandburg, "was a moving picture long before Hollywood ever got wind of it" . . . I hope those celestial bodies who change their telephone numbers every other week get a laugh out of this. David Selznick, wanting to talk to Wendell Willkie, phoned Henry Luce, in New York, who said, "Why don't you look in the book?" He did, got the number, put through the call, and said, "Please tell Mr. Willkie Mr. Selznick would like to speak to him." "Go ahead," said the person at the other end of the wire, "this is Willkie speaking."

Another First

The crazy wife in "Jane Eyre" won't get her face on the screen—only her scream and the silhouette of her body. Could that be Orson's idea? Sounds spooky, and may bring back chills and fever to this old spine, just as it did when I first read the book eons ago . . . Benny Goodman had his portrait done by Dali, but he hasn't had the courage to look at it. What a combination! Either is bad enough, but together—quick, Hortense the needle! . . . Nadine Connors' description of a scene in a WAAC beauty salon—"The General Dyed at Dawn."

Southern Manners

Frank Freeman, southern gentlemanly head of Paramount, in talking over their pictures that had made the most money this year, said, "You know, I've just figured out the success of 'Reap the Wild Wind.' It wasn't that octopus that was responsible for its success. It was those southern belles doing an old fashioned waltz in a Charleston ballroom" . . . Richard Waring, who's playing in "The Corn Is Green" with Barrymore, will do the same service for Bette Davis in the picture

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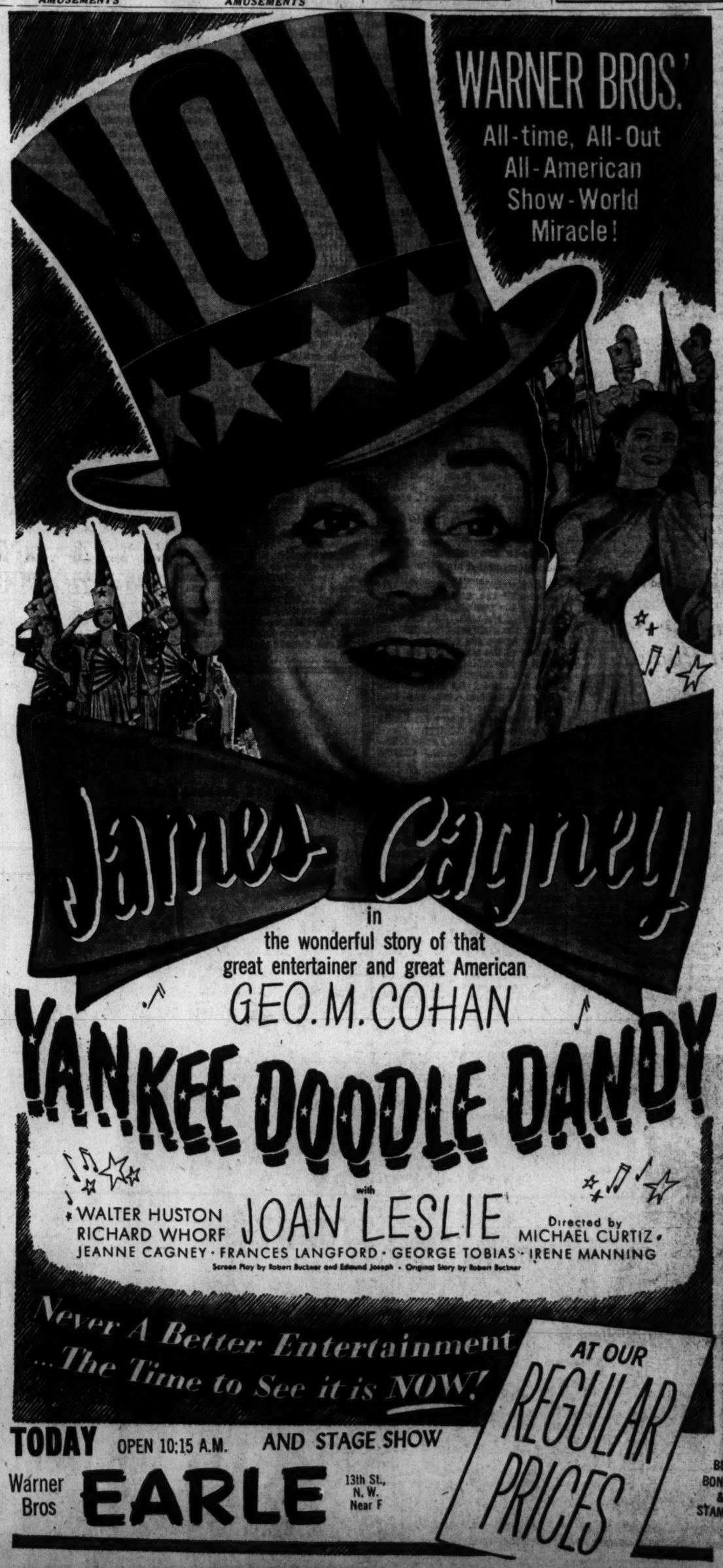
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Broadway Potpourri

New York, Feb. 18.

H. L. Mencken revealed this macabre story this week: Percival Pollard, who was the first great American critic, died many years ago in Baltimore. He requested that he be cremated and his ashes buried in Washington, Iowa . . . Mencken arranged for the cremation, and then tried to send the ashes to Iowa by mail. The postoffice superintendent refused to accept the package, explaining that the Government did not recognize cremation, and this, therefore, would constitute sending a body through the mails. But the superintendent whispered of a man who could manage the job, and Mencken made the deal . . . Years later Mencken met that man again and reminded him of the Pollard delivery . . . "How," asked Mencken, "did you ever manage to send those ashes, for burial, to Iowa?" . . . "Now I can tell you," the man confessed. "I never sent any ashes. It was a box of cigars."

IVY LITVINOFF

John Steinbeck attended a party for Maxwell Anderson, who was about to leave for Africa as a war correspondent. Steinbeck, incensed at the collaboration with the Vichyites in Africa, suggested to Anderson that when he arrives there he should announce: "Peyrouton, we are here."

Monday night all the notables who ever had been guest-experts on "Information Please" were invited to attend the broadcast of that show under its new sponsorship. One of those invited to witness this show was Ivy Litvinoff, wife of the Soviet Ambassador . . . "Sorry, but I will be unable to attend," Mrs. Litvinoff replied. "Unlike little girls, 'Information Please' should be heard and not seen."

Melchoir Lengel, the playwright who wrote the movie, "Ninotchka," is best known for his play about Japanese espionage, "Typhoon." He wrote this play in Berlin—after seeing two Japs and a mysterious lady furtively entering a mysterious building across the street from where the playwright lived . . . Lengel watched them daily, observed the Japs as they quickly glanced up and down the street before entering that building . . . Lengel imagined that this building was one in which loot was shared in a background of Oriental rites, while the lady was compelled to participate, etc. Out of this fancy, he wrote his popular play. Then, after he finished it, Lengel decided to satisfy his curiosity and see what the building really contained . . . It was the Japanese Embassy.

Thirty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levin and Mr. and Mrs. David Levin lived in St. Louis. Each of these couples became the parents of boys—both of whom were named Meyer . . . The Sam Levins moved to Brooklyn. Their son, Sergt. Meyer Levin, now holds three citations for bravery. He was Colin Kelly's bombardier and sank the Jap battleship, Haruna. He is a Flying Fortress bombardier, with 60 bombing missions to his credit . . . The David Levins still live in St. Louis. Their son, Meyer, also is a sergeant and a crew member of a Flying Fortress. He recently was wounded in a flight over Europe and has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart

Dr. Hugh Dalton, Britain's minister of trade, discussed the new clothing for Britain's civilians. He described the men's suits being made, to Dr. I. Lubin of the White House staff. "The styles are uniform," said Dr. Dalton, "and the texture is of the best quality. These suits will last longer than did the prewar suits" . . . "I'd like to see one of them," said Dr. Lubin . . . "Of course. Follow me," replied Dr. Dalton, and took him to the place where the first of those new suits had been stored—the British Museum.

An American lady, traveling in Britain, missed a train connection and was stranded in a town in the north of England. The sympathetic stationmaster, who had told her there wouldn't be another train until the next morning, tried to find a room for her, but couldn't. "Sleep here, in the station," he suggested. "I'll build a fire for you, and leave the key with you." The American lady decided against it . . . "There's only one other solution," said the stationmaster. "My assistant lives in a room near here. I'll arrange for another bed to be placed in that bedroom. I'm sure my assistant won't mind" . . . "Sir," the American reminded him, "I'm a lady" "Lady," replied the stationmaster, "so is my assistant."

Smoke Screen a Vital Part Of Panama Canal Defenses

By Chandler Diehl
Associated Press Staff Writer

United States Headquarters, Panama Canal Zone, Feb. 18.—Smoke—a billowing, blinding curtain of dense vapor that hides the Panama Canal and its vital areas in a very few minutes—has become a primary line of defense in the protection of this strategic waterway.

The smokescreen has been under development for months and at present is reaching its maximum effectiveness. For the first time, correspondents have been permitted to write about it.

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Interceptor fighter planes would be climbing up to "welcome" the enemy and would have the advantage of home surroundings.

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And the enemy would be busy trying to locate his targets, which would be obliterated by smoke.

The enemy would know that promiscuous bombing would have little chance of causing any serious damage of the type his mission called for.

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Serious Setback

At his press conference yesterday Secretary of War Stimson declared that American forces in central Tunisia had suffered a "serious local setback." The defeat, he added, "should not be minimized, but still less should it be exaggerated." The admonition is very much in order. Viewed in its long-range aspects, the fighting in central Tunisia during the past few days marks only the preliminary stage of what may prove a long and is certain to be a bitter struggle.

In a very real sense we have not yet begun to fight. In the north General Anderson's First Army remains immobilized because of bad weather. In the south General Montgomery's battle-hardened and victorious British Eighth Army is in process of reorganization preparatory to carrying out a thrust across the Mareth Line. The American force that received the full impact of the Afrika-Korps was scattered and is apparently inferior to the enemy in experience, fire-power and armor. With the passage of time the disadvantage from which the Allies have suffered in North Africa up to now will be overcome.

Nonetheless the fact remains that the fighting in central Tunisia has thus far gone against us; that we have failed to cut the Axis lines by a drive through to the Tunisian coast between Sousse and Sfax; and that in four days of fighting we have suffered heavy casualties, lost much equipment, and have had to retreat well to the west of the lines we held last week; and, last but not least, that we have had to abandon three forward airfields upon which we have spent much time and labor and which now will be used by the enemy. Those effects are serious. And that is not the whole story. Rommel, or whoever is now in actual command of the Afrika-Korps, has enlarged his area of maneuver and has won time, that most precious of all commodities, to increase the defenses of Tunisia against that assault in force which is sooner or later to be launched by the Allies.

Chinese View

Alternately charmed and inspired, Congress yesterday heard Mme. Chiang Kai-shek give a Chinese view of the war, and nothing could have been more impressive In flawless English, coupled with a dramatic style which congressional orators might envy, China's First Lady drove home the point that Japan is not "relatively unimportant." It was a point which "Missimo" hammered at with telling force. Let us not forget that Japan in her occupied areas today has greater resources at her command than Germany. Let us not forget that the longer Japan is left in undisputed possession of these resources, the stronger she must become. Let us not forget that the Japanese are an intransigent people. It is a good thing to have these home truths emphasized by a woman who with her husband and the Chinese people were withstanding alone for four and a half years the "sadistic fury" of Nippon. Mr. Hoover a while ago was telling the Congress that "time is on our side." Here was the answer, and we know that the Administration no less than Congress had known it even before Mme. Chiang expressed it with such eloquence.

Less than a week before the President had given the people an inkling that at Casablanca plans were hatched to attack Japan as well as Germany. It was cheering to hear that the "inching" strategy is *not* the master plan in the Pacific. "Great and decisive actions against the Japanese," said the President, "will be taken to drive the invader from the soil of China. Important actions will be taken in the skies over China—and over Japan itself." In Chungking the chief of the Army Air Corps, Gen. H. H. Arnold, has been discussing the realization of these plans. It has been said by high authority that 500 planes adequately maintained could drive the Japanese air force out of China's skies, could do great damage to Japan's industries and shipping, and at the same time could support a Chinese offensive against Japanese ground forces. We doubt the practicability at present of the third possibility. But there can be no question of the deadly effects upon Japanese economy and air power which would flow from the dispatch of more planes to China. Attack is thus the safest and sanest defense against a foe who is now trying to consolidate continental gains. Mme. Chiang was speaking to the converted, but she may quicken even the converted to more speed.

Gandhi's Fast

With the progressive weakening of Mohandas K. Gandhi, who today will enter upon the tenth day of his scheduled three-week fast, interest in the aged and frail Mahatma's "strike" will become worldwide. To the Westener the demonstration may seem somewhat bizarre. But in India it is perfectly understandable. Lord Halifax, when Viceroy of India, was reported as saying, "If I squat down on the floor of the Viceregal Lodge and refuse to eat until an agreement with Gandhi is reached, all India will understand the gesture, but the British Cabinet, I am afraid, will summon me home with grave doubts as to my sanity."

Fasting on certain days is part of the ritual of Hinduism. It has a deep religious significance which, if it were explained in all its facets, would probably make the mysterious East seem incomprehensible to American readers. There is, however, an extremely practical side to fasting. Fasting is useful as a means of bringing your enemy to terms. You lay yourself across the doorway or threshold of another's house and refuse either to budge or to take nourishment until the householder agrees to do whatever you happen to be demanding. The gesture is the Indian equivalent of beating a man into submission—a sort of cross between hitting him with a club and blackmail.

This, then, may be the key point which, the philosophers say, can always be found to explain even the most complicated subject. Remember that Gandhi is politician as well as saint. His previous fasts happened to coincide with political difficulties in which those fasts were decisive interventions. His first occurred in March, 1918, on the occasion of a strike in the cotton mills at Ahmedabad. He was supporting the laborers, but after the first two weeks the strike showed signs of flagging. Accordingly Gandhi "saw the light," went on a fast, and the mill owners gave in. In 1921 he similarly brought to heel the waverers in the Working Committee of the Congress Party who were wondering whether to follow his lead any further. On several occasions his fasts have been penances for unplanned rioting which had marred his noncooperation ventures. In this way he turned away wrath. Gandhi's last fast before the present ended a dispute with an Indian ruler in Gandhi's favor. The curious feature of this affair was that after he had won his point the Mahatma decided that the ethics of the demonstration had been impaired by an interim appeal for the Viceroy's intervention. He wanted to absolve his opponent and start again. But the prince, obviously unwilling to attract another fast—this time on the right principles—insisted that Gandhi had already established his point.

The history and the political context of Gandhi's fasts are recounted in a new book by T. A. Raman, formerly a close associate of Gandhi's, called "What Does Gandhi Want?" We may turn to this background for the most likely answer to the present riddle. It is reported that the mass civil disobedience movement which Gandhi inaugurated last summer is fizzling out. This is bound to have a damaging effect upon Gandhi's prestige. Doubtless the Mahatma hopes to regain his standing by going on a hunger strike against the British government. Whether the tactic will persuade the government to release him and his lieutenants from "prison" in the Aga Kahn's palace remains to be seen. Perhaps it will. For a dead martyr—Gandhi is now in his seventies—might be even more embarrassing than a living martyr.

If he is released, Gandhi might then have an opportunity of reestablishing his leadership over the Congress Party. He would then continue to try to persuade the United Nations of the efficacy of nonviolent resistance to the foes of mankind against which they—India included—are arrayed in battle formation.

West Of Kharkov

The Nazis employed no funeral dirges as an obbligato to the news telling of the fall of Kharkov as they did when they found it necessary to reveal the final liquidation of the German Sixth Army at Stalingrad. Yet in some respects the loss of Kharkov, the capture of which in October, 1941, was hailed by the Nazis as a victory of tremendous importance, is one of the worst defeats suffered by Germany in this war. Not only did it mean the recapture by the Red army of the Soviet Union's fourth largest city and one of its greatest industrial and railroad centers. Its loss also involved the loss of vast quantities of supplies. For Kharkov was the Wehrmacht's principal base of operations for the whole of the region which Germany conquered in Russia last year and which it has lost during the past few months.

The capture of Kharkov is, however, but a further stage in the great Russian counter-offensive. Already the Red army is thrusting spearpoints well beyond the "Pittsburgh of the Ukraine," to Bogudukhov, 36 miles to the northeast, and Zmiev, 22 miles to the southeast, and Alekseevskoe, 38 miles to the south. And other Russian columns are pushing out from Kursk in the general direction of Kiev, and from newly captured Rostov toward the Nazi strong points along the Sea of Azov. Just where the German army will make its stand is still far from clear. The general belief is that it will be along the Dnieper. Certainly it is unlikely that adequate defensive positions could be built up anywhere east of that river barrier. And with each mile the Wehrmacht is pushed back in the south, the chances of its holding its present lines in the central and northern sectors also diminish. Despite the fact that only a few weeks remain before the coming of the thaws, the Red army appears to be only at the beginning of its self-imposed task of redeeming Russian soil from the invaders.

Rummy Plan

The Ruml plan has been obscured by so many red herrings that the general public seems to be passing from bewilderment to indignation. That should be a warning signal to both the Ways and Means Committee and the Treasury. Out of both, the suggestion still comes that, since the Ruml plan would call for the "forgiveness" of 1942 taxes, the Treasury would lose revenue. In point of fact, there is no "forgiveness." The Ruml plan provides only for a change in the base of assessment for taxpaying. There would be no letup in paying taxes, and, since the national income for 1943 is more than that for 1942, there would be no loss of revenue. To be sure, when a taxpayer dies—and not till then—he would have escaped payment of one year's taxes. But Mr. Ruml has specifically provided that that year should be a charge against a decedent's estate.

Why should these misconceptions be so sedulously circulated? The answer is obvious. By harping on "forgiveness" of a year's taxes, by making out that the Treasury would lose money, those who talk this way hope to dun the taxpayer for more than a year's taxes in one year. Chairman Doughton, for instance, offers a "compromise" which is only a compromise in the light of the acceptance of the aforementioned misconceptions. He suggests that half a year's taxes be canceled. The idea sounds appealing till you see that it means that one and a half year's taxes would be paid in one year. It is apparent that the authorities seem bent upon distorting the idea back of the Ruml plan in order to make more taxpaying sound like less. In that way they might avoid the imperative necessity both of jacking up the rates and of imposing a general retail sales tax. The maneuver is too transparent. It may react upon the heads of its advocates. Pay-as-you-go is necessary in order to insure our tax collections, and whether the base year is 1942 or 1943 has become less important nowadays than that the shenaningans which have been caused by that discussion shall cease.

What Price "Victory?"

Since the first of the year, as most of our readers know, the American newspapers and magazines have been rather severely curtailed in size and circulation by the new paper-rationing program. These restrictions were accepted as necessary by the majority of publishers, who are in fact reconciled to still further restrictions as the labor shortage and strains on transportation become more acute.

However, the news that the Government intends to consume 1300 tons of rather high-grade paper and some hundreds of thousands of dollars this year to launch a new illustrated magazine of its own gives rise to some wonder as to the real purpose of the paper-rationing program. The magazine, to be called *Victory*, will be edited by the Office of War Information and will have a circulation estimated at 500,000 copies. These will be shipped abroad for circulation among foreigners at 25 cents a copy. Presumably a Government which can obtain funds and materials to launch such a magazine will also have no difficulty in obtaining shipping to carry it to prospective subscribers overseas. As a concession, no doubt, to what Vice President Wallace has called "the Horatio Alger spirit," American industrialists, including those who have war contracts, will be permitted to purchase advertising space.

As to the editorial contents of *Victory*, the first number is said to include a eulogistic sketch of Mr. Roosevelt in which his political opponents (on domestic matters) are described as "reactionaries," and the New Deal as the "program which could save the country from chaos." There is a full-color photograph of Mr. Wallace to illustrate his thesis about the historical continuity of the present struggle with the American War of Independence and the Bolshevist Revolution. This number is also said to include, evidently by way of encouraging hungry foreigners, full-color illustrations of the stuff in American grocery stores and on American dinner tables.

And so we find ourselves in the position of Little Peterkin, wondering exactly why all this interesting expenditure of money, paper, photography, photoengraving, press-time and shipping is necessary, and precisely what it is expected to accomplish. We have read Mr. Elmer Davis' explanation without being any the wiser on this point.

TREE HEART

No tree fears winter, taking strength
From gales, and confident that spring
Will come at its appointed length
And earth will surge with blossoming.

But rain that freezes, this trees fear,
And sun that stirs the heart too soon:
Soft summer in the bitter year
Is cruel as frost at full-leafed noon.

CLARE SHIPMAN.

President's Salary Limit

By Mark Sullivan

Alarming Precedent

THE CONTROVERSY between the President and Congress, about a $25,000 limit on salaries, has entered a new stage. The present stage is made at once tense, complex, and rather dangerous by a proposal made by the President.

For understanding the new phase, review briefly the history of the issue. It began last April 27. On that date Mr. Roosevelt, in a message to Congress calling for a legislative program to combat inflation, made a suggestion, saying:

. . . "in time of this grave national danger, when all excess income should go to win the war, no American citizen ought to have a net income, after he has paid his taxes, of more than $25,000."

CONGRESS, in writing the anti-inflation bill, did not include the $25,000 salary limit. The committees handling the bill considered the President's suggestion specifically and after deliberation omitted it. The bill, however, as finally passed by Congress, did authorize the President to stabilize wages and salaries, and in that connection "to correct gross inequities." Taking advantage of this phrase the President, October 3 last, issued an executive order providing that no salary should exceed $25,000 net.

By that the issue arose. The President takes the position that his action was justified by the language of the bill, and that he was advised to this effect by Attorney General Biddle. Against this, the position of Congress is that when Congress, through its committees, considers a suggestion from the President, and does not adopt it, then Congress must be presumed to intend that the suggestion be not put into effect.

In Congress this month began a process of undoing what the President had done. The Ways and Means Committee of the House was framing a very necessary bill—to increase the authorized limit of the national debt from 125 to 210 billion, in order to provide for the expanding cost of the war. To this measure, the committee added a "rider" undoing the President's $25,000 limit on salaries.

At this point the President wrote a letter to the committee expressing hope that it would not add a rider to the debt-limit bill. For this action, the President had some justification. Whenever the debt-limit bill should come to him for signature, he would be more or less obliged to sign it, because of the urgent necessity of increasing the limit. If the bill contained the rider dealing with the $25,000 salary limit, the President would be obliged to accept the rider. It is not possible for a President to sign part of a bill and veto a part. For Congress thus to force the President's hand has always been recognized as dubious. It is an action only justified by some extraordinary circumstances. Whether the present condition is sufficiently extraordinary is the heart of the issue.

The Ways and Means Committee proceeded on its way—by a vote of 15 to 10 it adopted the rider. Thereupon Mr. Roosevelt wrote a letter to the committee in which he made a startling proposal—and thus brought about the present stage of the controversy. In effect the President proposed a trade. He would by his own action rescind his executive order about the $25,000 limit—provided Congress would, by appropriate legislation duly passed, achieve the same effect of bringing about a $25,000 limit.

Congress seems disposed not to accept the trade. The apparent disposition is to go ahead with the undoing of the President's executive order. At the same time there is already in Congress a proposal to limit salaries by a process free from the objections to the President's action, and strictly regular. By this, Congress would enact that no salary be higher than it was on the day we entered the war, December 7, 1941.

BETWEEN the present proposed limitation on increase of salaries, specifically enacted by due process of the legislative body, and the arbitrary reduction of salaries imposed by the President, there are wide differences. They raise the whole broad issue of the separation of powers between the legislative and executive branches of government. That the present Executive has tended to cross the boundary and trespass upon the legislative power is a conviction widely held not only in Congress but generally. This tendency did not arise since we were at war, when some expansion of executive discretion is conceded; it went on before, and was widely recognized as disturbing.

In the present instance, if the President, without specific authorization by Congress, and even against the known wish and intention of Congress, can pick out a small special group of citizens and put upon them an arbitrary salary limit of $25,000, he could pick out other groups and set up other limits—$24,000, or $20,000; or $15,000, or $5000. By analogy, in fields other than salaries, he could take steps which everybody would recognize as alarming.

Tunisia And Russia

By Paul Schubert

Two Fronts

THE TUNISIAN FRONT and the Russian Front are parts of a single war. The intimate relation between the two fronts may not be apparent to us, since we tend to think of Tunisia as a British-American job and Russia as a Russian job.

But the relation is very clear to the Germans, to whom both fronts are a German job (without much practical help to be expected from the Italians or from another stooge member of the Axis)

For Germany the evacuation of Rostov and Kharkov in southern Russia, and Rommel's Faid Pass attack in Tunisia, are complementary strategic moves.

The Germans are moving strength out of Russia. They are moving strength into Tunisia.

THE GERMANS face critical situations on both fronts. If both go badly, the result will probably be a lost war.

On the Russian Front the Germans have quite lost the initiative. They are pulling out of their forward positions in a race for life. Somewhere, far in the rear—probably along the line of the Dnieper River—they believe they will be able to make a stand. Whatever line they have decided upon is now being prepared as well as possible; it is to that line that reserves are being sent. If a future counterattack is being prepared it will spring from the new line. Meantime the troops at the present front have only one assignment—retreat.

The German forces in Russia are now living through a situation somewhat similar to that experienced by Rommel in North Africa last November, when the British Eighth Army cracked the El Alamein Front and caused a precipitate and desperate retreat to the present Axis African Front in Tunisia.

Tunisia was decided upon, not from choice, but under the influence of the British-American invasion of Algeria and Morocco. The moment our forces landed it became Tunisia or nothing. When Hitler and his generals undertook to hold Tunisia, everything else became secondary—Trinidad ceased to have value, and Rommel was ordered to fall back all the way to the Mareth Line, and further if necessary.

The Russian situation is still fluid. There the Germans are trying to make the best of a bad situation, hoping at least to salvage the element of choice as to where the new front will be stabilized. The Russians want to deny them this choice—to smash the new front, if they can, before it is formed, to reduce the Axis armies to disorder and chaos, not for the sake of victory alone but because the collapse of the Axis East Front will open wide the door to Europe, to the "march down Unter den Linden, which is the dream of all United Nations armies.

The Tunisian situation is not fluid, but has become a relatively fixed front in which large armies are drawn up facing each other, waiting the end of the rainy season before the critical battle is joined.

Will the Axis attack in Tunisia?

If the Axis attacks, will it be to gain ground, or in the hope of inflicting a prestige defeat upon the British-American Armies?

No doubt the German people would be tremendously pepped up by headlines announcing a setback of the Yanks. This would rebuke our "insolence" in "interfering" with the affairs of Europe and challenging the "Monroe Doctrine," which Hitler intended to establish for the Nazi-dominated Lebensraum. A smashing victory for the Axis in Tunisia might take the sting from the critical defeat just suffered in Russia—might revive Axis morale and renew the old hopes of dominating the world.

But it's doubtful that Hitler is casting his 1943 plans in terms of morale and renewed hopes. It will take something solider than this to keep Germany alive and fighting.

In their present form, both the Russian Front and the North African Front represent the shattering of Axis get-rich-quick dreams. The Ukraine, Egypt and Abyssinia were to be for the "have not" European members of the Axis what the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and the Philippines have been to Japan.

THE AXIS once had huge areas of North Africa. Now only a tiny bridgehead in Tunisia is left.

But Hitler may still dream of conquest. Having failed to the southeast, he may try a last desperate blow to the southwest. The Russians looked weak but proved strong. Who knows, perhaps Britain and America, who look strong may prove weak. Algeria is a rich land. All France is now occupied by Germans and Italians.

Can Hitler conquer Algeria from Tunisia? Or might he try, at last, the long-discussed blow through Spain as a simultaneous move, to make the western Mediterranean an Axis lake, and northwest Africa an Axis province?

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Wartime Drinking

During the years of development of the "saloon car" of our passenger trains, I made frequent trips from northern California to Los Angeles. The "saloon car" was so placed near the center of the train that most passengers were required to pass through it on the way to the diner. Not infrequently, tipsy patrons subjected them to annoyances and even insults. With our entrance into the war, conditions became decidedly worse.

I finally wrote an acquaintance on the State Railroad Commission suggesting that if the "saloon car" must be maintained that it be placed next to the engine, where passengers would not be required to contact it or its patrons.

He replied, deploring the inability of the commission to enforce correction.

From the OWI now comes a statement, as quoted by Hon. W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas on the floor of the United States Senate on January 18, that "General Marshall, in July, 1942, ordered that military police be stationed on all trains and at all depots habitually used by military personnel. Because of the shortage of military police, this order is not yet completely in effect, but 1935 men will soon be detailed exclusively to these duties."

Commented Senator O'Daniel:

"During this period of serious manpower shortage, we have 1935 able-bodied men assigned exclusively to the policing of troops on trains at a cost of approximately six million dollars a year of our heavily burdened taxpayers' money, although the report says, 'drinking does not constitute a serious problem.'"

It is unpleasant to have the environment of the liquor traffic forced upon us in peacetime; disconcerting that it should be tolerated, a costly burden, in time of war. FRANKLIN HICHBORN.
Santa Clara, Calif., Feb. 10.

Casablanca Confab

There is discussion of the Casablanca conference by some who suggest that it was ineffectual because Stalin was not present. These people would like to indicate that his absence showed a weakness, a lack of unity between the United Nations.

But, on the contrary, it was Stalin most of all who made the conference possible. By his unrelenting offensive against Hitler he is making possible and necessary an offensive by the other United Nations.

Was it a successful meeting? Yes, by George! "Unconditional surrender for Hitler in 1943" has become a slogan that can be fulfilled. The American and British people are ready for the offensive—Casablanca means victory in 1943. MARION JOHNSON.
Washington, Feb. 3.

Scrap Materialism

Even now there is an incomprehensible amount of callousness and indifference to want and distress in every form. Many well-meaning people are now thinking and talking about the postwar world and conditions that should prevail therein, but they omit mention of the most vitally important subject demanding consideration—that is the abandonment of the materialistic philosophy of life and a recognition of the truth that a sane philosophy of life must come through the operation of moral and spiritual educational processes.

We hear incessant talk about democracy and the democracies, but it requires no very profound thinking to realize that real democracy does not and cannot exist in a world dominated by ignorance and selfishness.

The preamble to our Federal Constitution embodies a rare vision of genuine democracy in its applications through government to all the affairs of life, but the administration of Government under the Constitution clearly reveals the total lack of fitness of men and women for the performance of civic duties and obligations, and shows the desperate need for educational reform, for the inauguration of an educational system based upon recognition of the necessity for intensive moral and spiritual training in the development of the individual.

This training should begin in earliest childhood and continue through closest cooperation of home and school through the entire school period, and then be carried on indefinitely from and through local State, Federal and international centers.

ALICE DAVIS.
New York, Feb. 15.

Great President

Ours is the greatest President of all time. He is one of the smartest, has lots of energy, plenty of endurance, and has an iron nerve. He did not have to go to North Africa as we all know, but he did it for the sake of the people of the United States. If all true Americans will just help half as much as the President, we will win the great war sooner than most people think. E. C. WILSON.
Washington, Feb. 16.

Can't Produce More

Our administrative body seems to have no idea of true farm conditions. "Produce more with less," is their theory. We can't do it. We can't increase our hours of labor. And certainly when you've been producing all you can by using high analysis fertilizers and feeds and now the Government rations poorer grades of both you can't produce more.

THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED
Kearneysville, W. Va., Feb. 18.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Success Story

J. Jervis Jinks was an able type—
As a child he had the stuff
That marks a lad for a future ripe
In a battle long and rough;
His future seemed what they call "a spread,"
And so brilliant was his mind
It was clear to all he would get ahead—
(And, of course, quite far behind).

II

At six his brain was so sharp and keen
He became a Quiz Kid hit,
And they had to drop him upon his bean
Just to slow him up a bit;
No college wanted the wondrous lad—
He'd make any dean a dunce—
So J. Jervis went to work, egad!
And he was a whiz at once.

III

The longest hours he did not mind,
And rarely went out to lunch;
No clock he bothered to watch or mind—
He had what is called "a punch";
His work was marked by a frenzied zest—
He didn't care much for play;
The guy abhorred any chance to rest—
(He thought this was quite okay!).

IV

Success came fast (ah, they call it that!),
His mind was on this intent;
He welcomed it with an income fat—
He didn't KNOW WHAT IT MEANT!
He quickly soared to the heavy dough—
Enormous his income grew;
He took it, too, for he didn't know
It wasn't the thing to do!

V

They raised him plenty and raised him oft,
From which it was plain to see
His head was getting a little soft—
He took it quite willingly!
"Another raise!" he would tell the wife—
(He really was quite a simp)—
"Again!" would bellow the storm-and-strife,
"Good Lord! How we'll have SCRIMP!"

VI

"We'll double it," said the boss one day—
"Your income is still too low";
Poor Jinks, he took it, and in that way
To bankruptcy fast did go;
He found his coin went for taxes, all—
And, much to his dark, deep grief,
He found his earnings were now so tall
He'd have to go on RELIEF!

VII

Success! . . . Advancement! . . .
An income fat! . . .
They'd come through the toil and heat;
But now he checked and discovered that
He couldn't make both ends meet!
The more he got, the less he had . . .
The moral (perceive it shine!):
Don't get ahead and you'll not, my lad,
Get hopelessly far behind!

"Can you remember," asks Allo G., "away back when the picture of a girl on a bicycle on the society page meant she was honeymooning in Bermuda?"

With almost all means of transportation to it barred, it looks as if the Kentucky event might have to be called a bunion derby.

The Tunisian Team
Eisenhower in the box,
Captain of the slugging nine;
Alexander playing first,
Monty there on second. Fine!
Cunningham the guy at short,
Tedder keeping third base tight;
Anderson behind the plate,
Spaatz the kid who covers right;
Fendehall out there in left,
Louis Koeltz in center stalks. . .
Batter up! Okay! Play ball!
Get this, men; nobody walks!

The shoe store theme song, "Stamp, stamp, stamp. The folks are marching."

Defer Musicians

In a newspaper interview of February 5 Artur Rodzinski, conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, is quoted as saying that the new draft regulations "will mean the end of the Nation's great symphony orchestras."

As baseball players and other athletes are granted draft deferment in order not to deprive a section of the American people of their pastimes, surely musicians who make a lasting contribution to the highest forms of our national life should also be exempted from military service. If music, the greatest of the arts, is destroyed then our culture and civilization are doomed.

In these times that try men's souls music is needed more than ever before. This is testified to by the fact that at performances of the best classical music there are vast audiences, including hundreds of men in uniform. At concerts of recent date in Philadelphia where Marian Anderson and Heifetz were the soloists, the houses were sold out. Rows of servicemen were seated on the stage who at the end of the concerts rose to pay their homage to these artists who had given an evening devoted solely to music in its highest forms.

REBECCA WINSOR EVANS.
Malvern, Pa., Feb. 8.

Eberstadt's Release

By Ernest Lindley

Reopens WPB-Military Conflict

LINDLEY

WHETHER the release of Ferdinand Eberstadt from the War Production Board will cure a jurisdictional controversy or sharpen it, is by no means certain. Nor is it certain that Donald Nelson's action will improve war production. We can only hope that it will.

Mr. Eberstadt was one of the toughest and ablest administrators brought into the war effort from the business community. As head of the Army and Navy Munitions Board, he won the confidences of the armed services. They felt that he understood their problems, and when he went into the War Production Board it was to do a job which WPB and its predecessors had failed up to then to do. This was to allocate and control the flow of raw materials.

For 2½ years, there has been conflict between the armed services and the civilian war production agency, whatever its name happened to be. This has often been described as a struggle for power between the military and civilians. If the civilian heads of the War and Navy Departments and all the civilians recently commissioned as officers in the Services of Supply are regarded as "the military," this description of the controversy is partly true. But the trouble was also due in part to the failure of WPB and its predecessors to exercise efficiently the power which the War and Navy Departments thought the civilian agency should exercise.

THE WAR and Navy Departments, as the users, felt that they should do the buying of weapons and supplies and that they also should maintain direct supervision over production. The first and biggest job of WPB, as they saw it, was to obtain and allocate the raw materials. They recognized that a civilian agency should decide how much of each kind of raw material must be held back for essential civilian use. But they claimed the right to decide whether the raw materials made available for the war should go into tanks, or guns, or planes.

The position of the War and Navy Departments seems altogether logical, since production schedules should be made and revised with reference to the war plans adopted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As the controller of raw materials, the WPB would have to review the production plans of the War and Navy Departments and Maritime Commission to determine whether they could be achieved with the raw materials in hand or in sight. Then WPB would be expected to allocate and control the flow of these materials. This, in general, was the position taken by the War and Navy Departments, and underwritten in the official delineation of duties issued a few months ago.

MR. EBERSTADT worked out for the WPB the CMP or Controlled Materials Plan, which was the first plan devised in that agency which offered any real promise of controlling the flow of materials. Meanwhile, Charles E. Wilson was brought in by Mr. Nelson as a production expert, which undoubtedly he is. It appeared at first that he would occupy himself with certain critical parts of the production program, such as escort vessels and radio apparatus. The armed services took up in a vigorous and constructive way the problem of critical components—gauges, motors, and other items of which there are shortages which require close control.

But Mr. Wilson's plans for scheduling production generally left the services cold or hostile. They thought the emphasis should be on raw materials control, and they thought Mr. Eberstadt's CMP probably would do the trick. Mr. Wilson's aides insist that CMP, even though it is a great improvement over what WPB had before, is too loose and statistical. They insist that Mr. Wilson's approach will give the more precise controls which are essential to full and orderly production. It is impossible to be sure, except from experience, which side is more nearly right about this. But whenever civilians begin to talk about scheduling production, the War and Navy Departments get uneasy—for they feel, rightly, that only they should determine when and in what quantities they need particular weapons and supplies.

The departure of Mr. Eberstadt and possibly of some of his able lieutenants may clarify things inside WPB, but it reopens and intensifies the conflict between WPB and the War and Navy Departments.

Your Federal Income Tax

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Basis Of Gain Or Loss I

In order to determine the gain or loss from the sale or exchange of property, it is necessary first to ascertain the basis of the property in the hands of the taxpayer. This basis, for income tax purposes, will depend on how the property was acquired, as by purchase, in payment of services rendered, by gift or transfer in trust, by bequest, devise or inheritance, by exchange, by involuntary conversion, etc.

It may also be affected by the time of acquisition, as well as by the amount of depreciation that has occurred and the amount of any improvements or betterments that have been added.

In determining the basis of property for income tax purposes, two terms are employed, the "basis" and the "adjusted basis." The basis may differ in accordance with the manner in which the property was acquired, as stated above, and frequently by reason of the date of acquisition. In the case of property acquired by purchase on or after March 1, 1913, for instance, the basis is the purchase price. In the case of real estate, the basis is adjusted by the amount of any expenditure, receipt, or other item chargeable to capital account during the time the property has been held. The basis, so adjusted, becomes the "adjusted basis." The difference between the adjusted basis and the selling price (or value received in exchange) becomes the measure of gain or loss.

In arriving at the "adjusted basis" for real estate the amount of depreciation to be deducted is the amount that is allowed or allowable, whichever is greater, in each year during which the property has been held. In some years the taxpayer may have taken more or less depreciation than is allowable, and if he has taken more depreciation than is allowable, then the amount taken is the amount to be deducted in determining the basis. If he has taken less than the amount allowable, then the allowable amount is the amount that would be deducted. The depreciation so chargeable is reduced by the amount of additions and betterments charged against the depreciation reserve.

In the case of a residence owned and occupied by the taxpayer, no depreciation is allowable during such occupancy, since depreciation is considered in such case to be a personal expence of the taxpayer. The amount of additions and betterments made during the taxpayer's occupancy of the property as his residence may, however, be used to increase the value, or basis, at which the property is held in determining the amount of gain or loss.

In the case of property acquired before March 1, 1913, a different rule for determining the basis applies, depending upon whether a gain or los is involved. The basis for determining a gain is the cost or other basis adjusted to March 1, 1913, for depreciation sustained, or the fair market value as of March 1, 1913, whichever is greater. This basis is then adjusted as described above to arrive at the "adjusted basis." The basis to be used for the purpose of determining a loss is the cost, or other basis, adjusted as described above.

Off The Record — **By Ed Reed**

"Sis, my slip is showing!"

The Gallup Poll

Firmer Federal Control of Labor Unions Favored by Large Majority of Farmers

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

What is the attitude of farmers toward organized labor? What chances are there for the formation of a Farmer-Labor Party? Those questions are taken up in the following report, fifth in a series by the Gallup Poll.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 18.—American farmers constitute one of the most solid anti-labor union blocks in the country today.

Being employers themselves, most farmers have to compete with industry for hired help. With the high wages paid in war industries, that competition is growing increasingly stiff. The average farmer thinks the Federal Government has pampered labor, and he feels strongly that there should be more control of industrial labor unions.

His attitudes are revealed in a survey of farm opinion by the Institute, which questioned farmers of all types in every State of the Union.

The formation of a Farmer-Labor Party has been the cherished dream of many liberals for years. Its realization seems more remote now than ever.

In spite of the farm parity price program, the great majority of farmers feel that labor is receiving far better treatment from the Government than farmers are. One thing which especially irks them is the overtime pay policy in industry beginning after 40 hours of work.

The average farmer works 10 to 12 hours a day and even more during his busy season. He feels that industrial labor is reaping unfair advantage when it receives time and a half pay for overtime after 40 hours a week.

If the farmer had his way, the factories would not be allowed to pay time and half for overtime until after 60 hours of work a week.

The farmer has definite feelings about the control of labor unions. Those farmers who think the Government should exercise less control are outnumbered nearly 20 to 1 by those who want the Government to deal more firmly with organized labor.

The general farm attitude is revealed in the following survey questions and results:

"Which of these groups do you think has received the best treatment from our Government—farmers, labor or business?"

Farmers	10%
Labor	72
Business	7
No opinion	11

"Do you think there should be more Government control of labor unions or less control?"

More	76%
Less	4
Same	2
No opinion	18

"How long should people working in war plant be required to work before time and a half pay for overtime begins?"

Median average	60 hrs.

TOMORROW—The serious disparity between what the farmers can pay for hired help and what industry is paying.

Norse Will Rise to Aid Allies, Refugee Says

A young Norwegian on his first visit to Washington yesterday told how the people of Norway are waiting for an allied invasion so that they can fight the Germans once more.

Almost every young man in Norway is a member of an underground organization, the handsome refugee said, after describing his own recent escape in a small fishing boat with seven others.

They took neither food nor blankets when they fled, for it would have been too dangerous to attempt to supply the ship, but all eight arrived safely in England and today seven are in the navy there. The eighth leaves Washington today to start training with the Royal Norwegian Air Force in Canada.

"My father knew I was leaving," he said, explaining that his family's presence in Norway made it dangerous to print his name.

"The families of several of my friends were imprisoned when the Germans learned of the escape. My parents will say I've moved to another part of Norway. They will not tell the Germans I escaped."

Those that can not escape, he said, are active in the underground and the girls are doing their work and practicing passive resistance.

The Norwegian people, he said, never read the German-controlled newspapers except to amuse themselves. They keep well informed by listening to the radio and by reading underground newspapers.

"They were jubilant when they heard of the North African invasion," he said.

General conditions are bad, the young man said. Food is rationed and even then almost impossible to obtain. An average diet consists of a small amount of bread, salted herring and dried fish. The German soldier gets about the same thing but the officers more," he said.

"The German soldiers are tired of the war," he said, "but not the officers. The soldiers stationed inland are boys of 17 and men over 60. None of the soldiers ever go out on the streets alone. They are afraid to. They tried at first but now know that they can not be friends with the Norwegians."

If it is possible, the Norwegian traitors are hated by their countrymen even more than the Germans. And the Norwegian Embassy in Washington has evidence on hand that these traitors know the feelings of their compatriots.

'Mediterranean' Lecture Set Tonight

"Mediterranean Aflame" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Fredric and Sylvia Christian before members of the National Geographic Society at Constitution Hall tonight.

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Absenteeism Called Greatest Manpower Peril to Shipyards

By Edward Ryan

Post Staff Writer

Absenteeism is the most serious manpower difficulty in America's war shipbuilding industry, a House Naval Affairs Subcommittee warned yesterday, as Representative Johnson (Democrat) of Texas introduced legislation to draft warworkers persistently absent from their jobs.

With shipbuilders, like other industries, feeling the manpower pinch, the Naval Subcommittee pointed out that in December alone 12.7 million man-hours were estimated to have been lost through absenteeism in shipyards engaged in construction and repair of naval vessels.

Worse Than Strikes

In contrast, the report said, the Navy's Bureau of Ships reported that last year there was a total of 16 strikes and shutdowns in shipyards engaged on naval work, with a resulting loss of 170,000 man-hours.

Based on an investigation of Pacific Coast shipyards late last year, the report, prepared by Representatives Magnuson (Democrat) of Washington and Anderson (Republican) of California was sharply critical alike of management, workers and Government officials in the shipbuilding industry.

Absenteeism was cited as one of scores of "growing pains" which, the report said, caused the industry's "failure to live up to the expected production."

Weekend Peak

The peak of absenteeism, the report said, is reached over the weekend, with Saturday and Monday absences accounting for 40 per cent of the total.

Besides weekend, the report suggested, chief causes include "lack of adequate housing and transportation, quitting without notice (which results in workers being carried on the books as absentees), high earnings, long hours (resulting in time being taken off for shopping), weather, and the nature of the work."

On the job, the investigators found that "very little loafing appears to exist," but on the other hand, poor and inexperienced management, poor planning, and slow delivery of materials, have led to "much enforced idleness."

Among other suggestions, the subcommittee called for:

Assigning a high-ranking Navy officer to the West Coast to act as "overall supervisor" and clearing house for problems common to all shipyards.

Abandoning ship launching ceremonies, or saving the fan-fare until the ship is ready for service. Only 40 per cent of the work is done when a ship is launched, and worker morale drops when they see the hull lying unfinished "for weeks and months."

Establishing closer cooperation between shipyards.

Improving methods of planning work and expediting it.

Relaxing craft union lines wherever efficient production demands it.

British PT Boats Sink Axis Ship

London, Feb. 18 (AP).—The Admiralty announced tonight that a small force of motor torpedo boats and R. A. F. planes attacking a powerfully escorted enemy convoy in the Mediterranean sank one Axis ship and fired another on the night of February 15-16.

Under heavy attack of the escort, the boats scored a hit on one ship and saw a large enemy ship sink after being hit by a torpedo from a British plane.

Weather Halts Spellman

Madrid, Feb. 18 (INS).—Archbishop Francis Spellman of New York, who is en route to Vatican City, was prevented today from flying from Barcelona to Rome because of poor flying conditions. He was scheduled to have an audience with Pope Pius XII today.

Brazil Holds Ex-French Envoy to U. S.

Count Doynel St. Quentin, former French Ambassador to the United States, is being held in Brazil as a virtual hostage to guarantee the safety of Brazilian diplomats in France.

This was learned in diplomatic circles yesterday following news that the German government had moved the veteran Brazilian Ambassador to France, L. M. de Souza Dantas, from Vichy to diplomatic internment at Baden-Baden. Ambassador Souza Dantas' American-born wife is understood to be in New York.

Recently Count St. Quentin, who has been serving as French Ambassador to Brazil, was scheduled to return to North Africa in order to become Deputy Governor of Algeria under Marcel Peyrouton. St. Quentin formerly was Secretary to the Resident Governor of Tunisia and later helped negotiate the agreement between Laval and Mussolini regarding Ethiopia and Italian residents in Tunisia.

A career man, with no partisan political background, it was hoped that his presence in North Africa would help dispel some of the resentment against the appointment of Peyrouton as Governor of Algeria.

However, Brazilian Foreign Minister Aranha decreed that St. Quentin remain in Brazil pending the safe return of Brazilian diplomats from France. Also held in Rio de Janeiro is Jacques Dumaine, former French Secretary of Embassy in Washington.

Cripps Plumps For Churchill's Aerial Bathtub

By Lewis Hawkins

Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 18.—"Should Prime Minister Churchill be allowed to take a bath in the sky?" remains among the war's unanswered questions—but it looks as if he will get the equipment to use if he so chooses.

The Prime Minister's comfort and right to air-borne plumbing were stanchly defended in Parliament by the serious-minded minister of aircraft production, Sir Stafford Cripps, no personal friend of Churchill, but capable of fast oral footwork.

Laborite Ellis Smith fired the first shot when he demanded to know why skilled laborers were being used to convert a plane into "a luxury air liner."

Cripps replied that in view of the long journeys which "those concerned in the higher direction of the war are frequently called upon to undertake," the arrangements were being made to provide more comfortable planes.

"In view of the way ordinary men of the armed forces have to carry on, can the right honorable and learned gentleman state for whom the luxury air liners are being built?" Smith asked for the third time.

With a this-is-where-I-came-in air, Sir Stafford said: "For those concerned in the higher direction of the war."

Laborite Emanuel Shinwell intervened to ask if the Minister accepted Smith's "luxury liner" description.

Side-stepping, Sir Stafford said: "It depends on what is meant by luxury. Some people would regard washing as a luxury; others would not."

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If church, hospital or other obligations make it necessary to ride, please use a Street Car if the choice is yours—please do not use a Bus.

Thanks for your patriotic cooperation.

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Interhigh Fives to Start Battles for Title Tonight

Hoyas to Lose Mahnken to Army Thursday

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

Stop holding your breath, folks. Fox hunting, replete with its deep-pink coats and Masters of Fox Hounds and whippers-in, isn't going to fold up on account of the war, thank heaven. The cry of "Yoiks!" will still resound throughout the countryside. The going may be tough in Tunisia, but fox hunting in America will win through.

POVICH

The man with a perfect name for a Master of Fox Hounds, Mr. W. Plunket Stewart, has sounded the clarion call for the M. F. H. Association of America to mobilize against the threat that fox hunting will lapse for the duration. In a stirring, perish-the-thought appeal, W. Plunket Stewart is quoted in the Maryland Horse:

"Last month I addressed a letter to our members, inclosing copies of letters received from high ranking officers in the United States Army strongly urging the importance of fox hunting being maintained for the duration . . . during a time of great anxiety it should not be forgotten that this period is also one of opportunity—the opportunity of fulfilling responsibilities in life, no matter by what paths they may lead . . . those of us who were in the last war can never forget our joy and happiness when the news came from home of a good run, and how it strengthened our determination to fight the enemy and protect those things we love."

There, now. That ought to be a tonic to the men in the fox holes, whose idea of what we are fighting for may have become a bit blurred. Picture two of our guys fighting off the mosquitos on New Guinea after reaching an outpost that called for a three-hour belly crawl through Jap lines. "I say, Spike," says one, "what's this war all about, anyway." Can't you just leap at the answer: "Listen you dope, don't you know if we lose this war it'll probably be the end of fox hunting in Warrenton."

Or maybe the scene is Tunisia, where the Germans are shoving our guys back with their big new Mark VI tanks, and two buddies have been removed to a field hospital behind the lines. There they get mail from home, and they want to leap out of bed for joy. "Yow-ee!" shouts Private Hargrove, "this is worth fighting for. Montmorceny Tweesdale, he's the M. F. H. at Rogers Glen, you know, writes me they had a wonderful run last month. This strengthens my determination to fight the enemy and protect those things we love."

The publishers of the Maryland Horse, who concern themselves with such matters, tell us that the threat to fox hunting is being faced with a "never say die" attitude. The fox hunters will take the ban on pleasure driving in stride, they say. "They might have to turn their coat collars up and weather a long hack ride back home in the cold, but by so doing they are contributing just the sort of determination and spirit that will keep the hounds running."

Thus, on every battle front, our guys will know that folks in the fox hunting country, too, are enduring the hardships of war. To the man who might grumble at the end of a forced march with rifle and pack across the desert sands, the answer is easy. "Stop beefing, you're not the only guy taking a beating in this war. I hear that at the Harford hunt three weeks ago, they had to ride back to the club in a hack in the wretched cold with their coat collars up on a three-mile trip. They're making sacrifices, too."

Mr. W. Stewart Plunket makes the point that it is the good sportsmen and sportswomen beyond the age of active service who are now mindful of their obligation to carry on. "I am confident," he says, "that when the last horn has been blown over this dreadful battlefield, indicating that the quarry has been killed, we, the older masters, and all those who have supported our efforts, can stand with gladness in our hearts to welcome those who return from the war and take over what we have been able to preserve for them."

There seems to be merit to the whole idea of perpetuating fox hunting, agrees Ben Dulaney, M. F. H. of the Post's sports staff, who takes the realistic view of the sport.

"By all means, let us continue our fox hunting," states M. F. H. Dulaney, "or suffer the horrible consequences. On account of if the fox hunters don't keep knocking off the foxes, the dogs will get fat and lazy and the foxes will steal all the farmers' chickens, and the foxes will multiply and the first thing you know the foxes will take over the country. To hounds!"

Pieces of Haight:

Pounds Getting Fed Up On Being Own Press Agent

Nothing Editor Demands Showdown; Wants Picture in Transportation Ads

Marietta Park, D. C., Feb. 18.

Dear Boss,

It's bad enough to have to stay around Washington all winter but it's sort of rubbing it in, Boss, when I have to be my own press agent. Ever since I began writing these letters I have been waiting patiently for our Promotion Department to come through with some ballyhoo for "Pieces of Haight."

HAIGHT

I don't see why I can't get my picture on one of those Post ads in the streetcars and buses. I'm beginning to get an inferiority complex, Boss. The other afternoon I got on a streetcar and took a seat. A couple of guys across the aisle began laughing. I heard one of them whisper, "Yes, that's Pounds," and he pointed above my head. I looked up and there was a WOL ad with Art Brown and Russ Hodges smiling like a couple of Cheshire cats. I glanced toward the front of the car and there was a Post ad with six-by-six head of Drew Pearson, the ticket-taker on the Washington Merry-Go-Round.

This week Pearson, next week Haight—that's the way I figured. I saw the next Post ad, too. It was featuring a quote from Time Magazine—"The Washington Post is one of the world's ten leading newspapers." Nice compliment for the paper, Boss, but this would have been better: "Pieces of Haight makes the Washington Post one of the world's ten leading newspapers"—that's from the Marietta Park Weekly Messenger.

Just think of the pleasure bus and streetcar riders could get out of seeing my picture every day. It would pep up the workers in the morning and give them a lift on the way home. They could play games, too. For instance, they could stand under my picture and play "Heavy, heavy hangs overd thy poor head." And they could amuse themselves having a contest to see who could count the most chins.

Speaking of advertising, Boss, I've been keeping my eyes on that big display window on E Street but I haven't seen "Pieces of Haight" get as much as an honorable mention. Povich and Considine got a big play last summer. The press services received a plug. There have been bright colored posters on this feature and that feature, but the only time Haight gets any outdoor advertising is when our sports page happens to be sticking out of the corner trash box.

The other afternoon I noticed the window display was being changed. So I decided to stick around a while. A man brought in a big sign reading "Three Reasons Why Government Girls Prefer The Post." I asked him what went with that sign and he said it was three big heads. Well, Boss, it looked as if I were home. I haven't got three heads, but then the man could be mistaken. Maybe he meant one head with three chins.

I ran that phrase over and over in my mind—"Why Government Girls Prefer The Post." I eliminated Shirley Povich. Tops as a writer, of course, but he never essayed to be a glamour boy. I couldn't imagine Government Girls preferring Phil Austenson, our Montgomery County editor, not even with his "C" sticker. Eddie Folliard, John Norris and Marshall Andrews were out—they couldn't be cute while writing about as serious a subject as the war.

I'll admit I thought you might be the one, Boss, but then I recalled that you haven't had a by-line in years. The same goes for John Riseling, our night city editor. That handsome copy boy qualified in a Tyrone Power sort of a way, and he gets around—but hardly enough to be preferred by Government Girls.

The more I thought about that window display, the more I assured myself that, at long last, Haight was going to get some recognition. There wasn't any use of hanging around until the window was completed. I could take a good long look when I came out of the building.

Well, Boss, I was in rare form that afternoon. With a mental picture of myself surrounded by approving Government Girls, I ripped off my letter before Dillard Stokes got a lead sentence.

I straightened my tie, pushed the hair back off my ears—the Government offices were letting out and there was bound to be a crowd looking at my picture. I walked down the front steps trying to be nonchalant and then looked around—.

Listen, Boss, who said Government Girls preferred Jerry (Federal Diary) Kluttz, Mary (Mail) Haworth and Drew (Merry-Go-Round) Pearson?

I hereby serve notice—I'm demanding a Gallup Poll on that. As Ever, POUNDS.

P. S.—If I thought the judge would sentence me to two months on a Florida chain gang I'd throw a brick through that window.

Cox, Lumberman, Reported Phils' Owner

Identity of Purchaser to Be Known Within Week, Ford Frick Says

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—The National League has sold the last-place Phils—presumably to William D. Cox, New York lumberman. The identity of the new owner will be disclosed officially within a week.

This information came today from Ford Frick, president of the league, who presided at a stockholders' meeting at which the league took over temporary ownership of the Phils by purchasing 4690 of the club's 5000 outstanding shares of stock at a reported price of $10 per share. The action ended the 10-year reign of Gerry Nugent and Mrs. Nugent as president and vice president, respectively.

Narrowed to One Group

"The choice (to whom the league will resell) has narrowed to one group," Frick declared. "I am as certain as anything on this earth that the deal will be closed within the next seven days. I am hopeful it will be shorter than that. We have already told this group that the 'club is yours,' but there are certain legal details to be cleared up. When the deal is closed we are hopeful that we can arrange to come to Philadelphia and make the formal announcement."

"Is this group from New York or Philadelphia?" Frick was asked. "No comment," he replied.

Later John B. (Jack) Kelly, who headed a Philadelphia syndicate, asserted he had not been told by Frick that the 'club is yours.' Kelly added, "I assume that means Cox is the successful bidder. I wish him luck."

Kelly disclosed that he and his associate, William D. Harman, had been contacted by Cox in an effort to have the two syndicates join forces. "Our plan," said Kelly, "called for more money to be used in the operation of the club. I assume Cox has made a higher bid than we did for the purchase of the club."

Turned Down Original Bid

Cox was associated last week with Navy Lieut. W. Potter Wear of Philadelphia and Capt. G. Herbert Walker of the Army Air Force at Dayton. Lieutenant Wear asserted today the league had turned down Cox's original bid, but that he understood Cox had submitted a new offer and that it was accepted.

"However, I am out of the picture until a new set of figures is submitted to me," Lieutenant Wear said.

A board of directors of five persons was named by Frick to run the Phils until the resale is made. They are: Frick, Louis Carroll, counsel for the league; Harvey Traband, assistant secretary-treasurer of the league; William E. Brandt, league publicity director, and Mrs. Maude Stevens, Frick's secretary.

Eagles Rout Bridgewater; Fugler Stars

American U. Center Scores 35 Points; Zura's 28 Points Only Second High

Bart Fugler worked his way under the basket for 14 field goals and added a pair of pot shots and a foul for 35 points, believed to be a District individual scoring record, as American U. walloped Bridgewater College, 79 to 47, last night in the A. U. gym.

George Zuras, the A. U. forward who leads the city's point-makers, dropped in 14 double-deckers for 28 points for only second high scoring honors of the night. Bridgewater's Robert Miller connected for 20 points to lead the losers, the cellar team in the Mason-Dixon Conference.

The Eagles held a 42-22 lead at halftime, with Fugler boasting 20 points. The former Wilson High courtman had an unerring eye from around the basket and only twice resorted to long shots for his points. Zuras was dropping field goals from all over the court.

A. U. will lose Hertz, Zuras' forward partner, to the Army on Sunday, but expects to hold the remainder of the team through the Mason-Dixon Conference tournament.

American.	G	FG	P	Bridgewater.	G	FG	P
Zuras,f	14	0	28	Glick,f	2	0	4
Nugent,f	0	0	0	Houff,f	6	1	13
Hertz,f	1	0	2	Miller,c	10	0	20
Manchester,f	0	0	0	Petcher,g	1	1	3
Fugler,c	16	3	35	Mitchell,g	2	1	5
Scrimshaw,c	1	0	2	Flora,g	1	0	2
Miller,g	0	0	0				
Lanzillotti,g	1	0	2	Totals	22	3	47
Gaster,f	3	0	6				
Hossick,g	1	0	2				
Cozan,g	1	0	2				
Eden,g	0	0	0				
Totals	38	3	79				

Score at half—American U., 42-22. Officials—Shirley and Buscher (A. B.).

Terrors Whip Cards, 57-47; Gain Ground

By the Associated Press

Westminster, Md., Feb. 18. Western Maryland College took over third place in the Mason-Dixon Conference basketball standings tonight, defeating the Catholic University Cardinals of Washington, D. C., 57 to 47.

The Cardinals, who had been holding third place until they met up with the Terrors, were shoved into a fourth-place tie with Loyola College of Baltimore with six victories and four defeats each.

The Western Maryland league record now stands at six victories against three losses.

Tonight's battle, despite the free scoring of both teams, was one of the most listless played at Westminster this season.

The Terrors established a 12-to-4 lead in the first five minutes of play and were never closely pressed, winning pretty much as they pleased. The halftime score was 31 to 21 in favor of the Terrors.

Dick Scanlon, Catholic U's high-scoring center, tied for individual honors, however, with 17 points accumulated through six field goals and five foul conversions.

Catholic U.	G	FG	P	W. Md.	G	FG	P
Rice,f	4	2	10	Kulakowski,f	6	5	17
Baltrukonis,f	1	0	2	Kaplan,f	0	0	0
Nelson,f	0	0	0	Suffern,c	8	0	16
Scanlon,c	6	5	17	Robinson,g	4	0	8
Mercak,g	6	2	14	Mogowski,g	1	1	3
Limanek,g	2	0	4	Lodge,g	6	1	13
Totals	19	9	47	Totals	25	7	57

Half-time score—Western Maryland, 31-21. Officials—Paul Menton and Johnny Neun.

One-Man Bison Attack Routs Lions, 9 to 2

By the Associated Press

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Bill Summerhill scored four goals and assumed the American Hockey League leadership in this department tonight as the Buffalo Bisons routed the Washington Lions, 9-2, before 4098 spectators.

The Lions went in front in the first period on Sammy McManus' breakaway, but the Bisons bagged five in the second round—two by Summerhill, two by Carl Smith and one by Fred Hunt. Summerhill added a pair in the third period, and Max Bennett and Fernand Gauthier also counted before Bob Grace of the Lions closed the scoring.

Summerhill, with 16 goals in his last 10 games, has a total of 33 for the season.

Andy Farkas Gets Recreation Post In Maryland Plant

Andy Farkas, veteran of the Washington Redskins' backfield, yesterday revealed he had accepted the athletic directorship of the Engineering & Research Corp. of Riverdale, Md., and would be in charge of all that organization's sports program for the duration.

His new post fills a long unsatisfied desire of the husky fullback to do "something intimately connected with the war effort." He will preside over all basketball, baseball, tennis, etc., at the Riverdale plant.

Three Games Slated In Heurich League

The Heurich Amateur Basketball League digs into its third round tonight with a trio of games, topped by a Jacobsen Florist-Hydrographic clash at 9:30. In the opener at 7:30 FBI tangles with the Eleventh Street Buffet and an hour later the Marines battle Leons Men's Shop.

Army War College Wins

The Army War College five, leading the Roosevelt Center League, defeated Census Bureau, 29-25, last night.

4000 Fans To See High Title Games

Coolidge to Meet Eastern in Opener; Tech to Tackle Riders in Finale

Schoolboy basketball at its best will be displayed at Tech High gym tonight when four evenly matched clubs, tops among the city's eight public high schools, open hostilities to decide the successor to Woodrow Wilson as 1943 interhigh champion.

Opening the annual tournament at 7:30 p. m., Eastern and Coolidge take the floor. Then it will be Roosevelt against Tech in the nightcap, the winners going into tomorrow night's championship game, preceded by a meeting of losers for third place.

4000 Fans Expected

With all the side-court seats in service, Tech gym is expected to entertain more than 4000 fans for tonight's double bill. The chance of a turnaway crowd is possible, considering the unusual interest and terrific action in the regular season just completed.

Roosevelt's representatives, on the strength of their play during the long campaign, have been conceded a slight favoritism. It is strictly a narrow margin, however. Any of the other three quintets might take it all without causing much surprise.

Winner of six of its seven regular-season games, Roosevelt lost its only decision—by 2 points in an overtime—to tonight's foe in the finale. The Riders, however, have improved greatly in recent games while Tech was barely stumbling to a record of 5 won and 2 lost.

Tech's chances hinge on three veterans — Clive Thompson, Hank Pizza and Bob Brewer—with Center Keith Harder and Jim Kranking filling out the lineup.

Roosevelt Battle Array

Roosevelt will have Charley Howard, All-Metropolitan center, leading the way with Bunny Citrenbaum, Ollie Goodman, Bill Garner and either Phil Levin or Ralph Floyd in the fifth spot.

After its impressive 27-23 edge on Eastern a few weeks ago, Coolidge will be the team to beat in the opener. The new school has five lettermen on its roster, each of whom has improved rapidly in recent games. Probable starters are Billy Penn, Addie Bassin, Jimmy Shea, George Bartlett and Charley Greenbaum. Opposing that array of aggressiveness will be Billy Deck, Tommy Wingo, "Cookie" Dellinger, Fred Seaton and Dave Leonarduzzi, comprising a quintet which looked unbeatable at the start of the season but faded badly toward the end.

Four Amateur Bouts Tonight

A quartet of senior fights, marking the older boys' initial appearance in the affair, will feature tonight's second round card of the District A. A. U. boxing tournament at Turner's Arena. Ten bouts are scheduled, beginning at 8:30.

Pete Celinski and Al Wankowicz, both Golden Gloves titleholders, will open their campaigns for a "double," a feat achieved by few ringmen, against tough opposition. Celinski takes on rugged Dominick Marvaso, a Washington Boys Club fighter who is short on ring science but long on punching power, while Wankowicz tackles Edsel Martz.

Wankowicz's upset victory over Red Vernon in the Golden Gloves makes him a top-heavy favorite but also on tonight's card is the one fighter who appears to have an even chance of stopping him, Joe Gannon of the Apollo Club. He makes his debut against the veteran Johnny Atchison of the Merrick Club and will be watched with keen interest for he figures to fight it out with Wankowicz for the belt.

Mike Ryba Signs

Boston, Feb. 18 (AP).—Mike Ryba, the Red Sox's 37-year-old relief pitcher who was a holdout for a short time last season, today forwarded his signed 1943 contract to Fenway Park.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
American U., 79; Bridgewater, 47.
W. Maryland, 57; Catholic U., 47.
Richmond, 53; N. Carolina, 51.
R. I. State, ..; Brown, 46.
E. Illinois Thrs., 56; S. Ill Thrs., 41.
Otterbein, 62; Ohio Wesleyan, 59.
Wooster, 59; Findlay, 45.
New Mexico U., 41; Arizona State, 34.
Hardin-Simmons, 47; Flagstaff State, 44.
Pittsburg (Kans.), 62; Emporia State, 35.
Ottawa, 45; Bethany, 34.
Geneva, 53; Carnegie Tech, 46.
Kenyon, 61; Ashland, 53.
Georgia Tech, 59; Georgia, 31.
Albright, 43; Bucknell, 37.
Akron, 45; Kent State, 43.
Susquehanna, 31; F. and M. Preflight, 20.
St. Anselms, 57; American Intl., 46.
Carthage, 47; Illinois College, 37.
St. Michael's (N. Y.), 54; State Thrs., 46.
Western Reserve, 63; Penn, 28.
Eau Claire Thrs., 46; LaCrosse Thrs., 35.
Camp Grant, 70; Chicago, 33.
Iowa State, 52; Iowa Preflight, 32.
Carlisle Barracks, 56; Shippensburg Thrs., 54.
Villanova, 51; Loyola (Baltimore), 29.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HOCKEY
Providence, 4; Indianapolis, 3.
Buffalo, 9; Washington, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY
Detroit, 5; New York, 4.

COLLEGE HOCKEY
Minnesota, 1; Michigan, 1.

Handsome Fitz Meets a Buddy

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Cecil Travis (right), the Nats' shortstop until last year, was joined in a Camp Wheeler (Ga.) baseball workout by Joseph Patrick (Handsome) Fitzgerald, who has been hanging around the Washington clubhouse for years, filling in as a bullpen catcher at times. Fitzgerald is 45

Gonzaga Five Stuns Cadets in 24-15 Game

1500 See Eagles Avenge Loss In Previous Clash; Smith Is Star

While their St. John's High opponents were doing a good imitation of a camp chair, Gonzaga's inexperienced but calm basketers hung up a stunning 24-15 victory last night as the hot Catholic school rivals met for the second time this season at Tech gym.

More than 1500 spectators, almost a capacity crowd, saw the youthful Eagles take revenge for an earlier 38-32 beating. They saw the Eagles work up a case of St. John's jitters in the early going and coolly sweep to their twelfth triumph in 17 games.

The Johnnies were never in very serious contention after the first two minutes. In that time Gonzaga had moved into a 3-0 lead, which might as well have been 30-0 for all the Saints could do about it. After the quarter they trailed at 8-4 and it was 16-10 at intermission.

Eagles Settle Issue

Close defensive play in the third session saw Gonzaga score six points to the Johnnies' two, settling the issue pretty conclusively. Chuck Dudley scored three straight points in the final period, giving the losers some hope of a rally, but it was short-lived.

Center Bob Smith, despite an ailing appendix and bad knee, paced the winners with 8 points. Excellent floor games were also played by Frank Cantrel and Chester Coakley. St. John's best effort was turned in by Paddy McCarthy, who registered 5 points.

In a preliminary the Gonzaga junior varsity made it unanimous when Sam Tancredi earned a 19-17 margin over the Saints with a long shot in an overtime.

St. John's	G	FG	P	Gonzaga	G	FG	P
Hughes,f	2	1	5	Cantrel,f	1	2	4
Thompson,f	0	0	0	Coakley,f	2	2	6
C.Dudley,c	1	1	3	Smith,c	4	0	8
Rhodes,c	1	0	2	Hickson,g	1	0	2
Hassett,g	0	0	0	Tancredi,g	2	0	4
McCarthy,g	2	1	5				
Totals	6	3	15	Totals	10	4	24

Score at half—Gonzaga, 16-10. Officials—Doran and Keppel.

St. J's J. V.	G	FG	P	G'baza J. V.	G	FG	P
Regis,f	0	1	1	Cranston,f	4	0	8
Gleiner,f	1	0	2	Jelly,f	1	0	2
Sipple,f	3	2	8	Tancredi,f	1	0	2
Cavanaugh,c	0	3	3	Healy,f	0	0	0
Bowling,g	0	0	0	Kellinger,c	3	0	6
Williamson,g	0	0	0	Connors,g	0	1	1
Ponton,g	0	0	0	DeFrances,g	0	0	0
T.Dudley,g	1	1	3	Logan,g	0	0	0
				Carroll,g	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17	Flanagan,g	0	0	0
				Totals	9	1	19

Score at half—St. John's, 5-4. Referee—Usilaner.

G. W. Defeats W.-L., 42-24, To Take Title

Special Dispatch to The Post

Alexandria, Feb. 18.—For the second time this season, but this time by a far different margin, George Washington High's talent-laden basketball team today took the measure of its bitterest rival, Washington and Lee, earning the Northern Virginia Class A Conference title.

The final score was 42-24, favoring the Presidents, whose earlier triumph over the Little Generals was a mere 38-37. A capacity crowd of more than 600 saw the runaway which gave the hosts their sixteenth victory in 17 starts this year.

As a result, G. W. will play host to the eastern Virginia champ, Newport News, March 4 and the winner will oppose the central-western section titlist for the 1943 crown.

G. W. jumped into a quick 10-3 lead during the opening stanza and was never threatened. Despite the torrid shooting of W.-L.'s Bob Phillips, good for a total of 18 points, G. W. led by 20-7 at half time and went into the final stanza out front, 29-12.

Joe Hunsley, center and scoring star of the home club, was effectively halted by Washington-Lee's Rawlinson, but his mates handled his point-making chores more than adequately.

G. W. High.	G	FG	P	Wash.-Lee.	G	FG	P
Bailey,f	4	2	10	Phillips,f	8	2	18
Campbell,f	2	0	4	Pumphrey,f	0	0	0
Glass,f	1	1	3	Earl,f	0	0	0
Beasley,c	2	0	4	Rawlinson,c	0	1	1
Barry,c	0	0	0	Cox,g	0	1	1
Raiford,g	5	3	13	Early,g	0	0	0
Roland,g	1	0	2	Brown,g	1	0	2
Washington,g	2	1	5	Gerber,g	1	0	2
Scrivener,g	0	1	1				
Totals	17	8	42	Totals	10	4	24

Score at half—G. W. High, 20-7. Referee—Shirley.

Big Center Has Passed His Physical

Plays Last Games Against Maryland And St. John's; Tops Hilltop Scorers

By Merrell W. Whittlesey
Post Staff Writer

Georgetown University's visions of a national college basketball championship, well founded with the material which started the season at the Hilltop, were blasted yesterday when John Mahnken, the 6-foot-8 center, was ordered to report to Camp Lee next Thursday.

Mahnken had attempted to enlist in the Army reserves last year but was turned down because of his height. He was accepted at Fort Myer yesterday, however, where he was ordered for his physical by his New Jersey draft board.

Manken's teammate and the Hoyas' second high scorer, Andy Kostecka, had been ordered to report to Camp Lee Tuesday but Coach Elmer Ripley expected to retain the remainder of the squad through the last seven games when the Hoyas entered the stretch battle for postseason tournament bids and national honors. G. U. has won 14 and lost 2 to date.

In Maryland Game

Georgetown will have the flashy center, the team's high scorer with 252 points in 16 games, available for the Maryland game tomorrow at College Park and the St. John's test Monday night in Madison Square Garden but against George Washington, Temple, Syracuse, Colgate and Penn State the Hoyas will be only a shell of the outfit which started the season.

First Coach Ripley lost Stretch Goedde, the 6-foot-9 all-high scholastic courtman who quit school over the Christmas holidays. Ed Lavin, the first-string reserve, was called to Camp Lee January 21 and after Kostecka's Army orders Ripley hoped to fill in with Joe Gyorgydeak but the latter will report with Mahnken. Georgetown's track ace, Hugh Short, reports to Camp Lee Tuesday with Kostecka.

George Washington, with its team tied up in the Marine Reserves, probably will be the only District team not hit before the end of the basketball season. Maryland, still in the running for a Southern Conference berth, will have little chance if they make the tournament as Ernie Travis will probably go with the Army Reserves March 2. Forward Ed Fitz leaves Tuesday night after the William and Mary game.

A Real Star

Mahnken, 19 years old and with 215 pounds packed on his 6 feet 8 inches, is one of the best big college boys ever to play basketball in the District. He has been invaluable under the basket on offense with a repertoire of trick shots which baffled all attempts to cover him. He is a fancy passer and has played good defensive ball. His trick of palming the ball and whirling his arm around in windmill fashion, baffling the opposition, has drawn many a hand this season.

New Jersey recently honored Mahnken as one of the four outstanding athletes in the State last year. A graduate of Memorial High School, he scored 1650 points in 98 games and won numerous all-city, State and tournament team honors.

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Three G. W. Regulars Nurse Aches, Bruises

Rausch, Myers, Konizewski Hope To Play Against Duke Monday

Three members of George Washington University's starting team were limping around the campus yesterday after the tough trip to Lexington, Va., for two games, but all were hopeful of rounding into shape before Monday afternoon's test with Duke at Tech gym for the Southern Conference lead.

Jim Rausch, the Colonials' high scorer who missed the V. M. I. game, was still bothered by a charley horse which caught him in the Washington and Lee game of Monday. G. W. won both tests. Jim Myers was awaiting X-ray results on an ankle injury in the W. and L. game, while big John Konizewski was favoring a knee hurt in the V. M. I. clash.

Bob Groetzinger, Si Wagman and Don McNary, G. W.'s first-string reserves, all filled in capably for the injured trio on the trip, but G. W. will need every man to turn back Duke for top spot in the standings and the first seeded berth in the conference tournament.

The Duke test was scheduled for 3:45 when Monday, Washington's Birthday, was in the books as a holiday for Government employes, but after Uncle Sam's employes were ordered to work the time could not be changed as the university's winter convocation exercises are slated Monday night.

Duke has won 14 and lost 5 to date, including 10 conference triumphs against a lone defeat while G. W. has won 13 and lost 4 for the season, with seven out of eight family victories. G. W. won the first meeting, 66-53, at Durham, when the Blue Devils were without Bob Gantt and Cedric Loftis.

Gallaudet Host To Bridgewater

Gallaudet College will entertain Bridgewater College tonight and the Blues must win to remain in the running for the last place in the Mason Dixon Conference playoffs in Baltimore next month. Gallaudet won its only conference game from the Virginians, 42-38, in a previous meeting on the latter's court. Game time is 8:30 in Gallaudet gym. The Gallaudet Jayvees will meet Kendall School in a preliminary at 7:30.

Table Tennis Deadline

The entry deadline for the Recreation Table Tennis Tournament at Banneker Center on February 25 and 26 has been set on the 24th, it was announced yesterday. Junior and senior singles and doubles are listed.

Post's Consensus

LATE CONSENSUS (REVISED)

1—Chaltrump (17), Michael Orin (13), Orange Leaves (19).
2—Outcome (15), November (13), Ed. M. (9).
3—Highomar (16), One Jest (19), Whistling Dick (11).
4—Air Supremacy (17), King's Mount (10), Falseur (9).
5—Prominette (20), Empty Plate (11), Sparkling Maid (6).
6—Pompion (15), Joe Schenck (13), Quakertown (8).
7—Bull Reich (16), Agricole (13), Mansmaid (9).
8—Joan Stick (18), Lustrous (10), Scarlet Inseo (8).

BILL BENNINGS

1—Michael Orin, Chaltrump, Broke 'n' Happy.
2—Dallas Lady, Black Orchid, Tower Miss.
3—Whistling Dick, Mythical King, One Jest.
4—For Freedom, Alger, Liberty Bon.
5—Empty Plate, Miss Monarch, Sparkling Maid.
6—Augury, Joe Schenck, Pompion.
7—Agricole, Gramps, Maesenee.
8—Ida Rogers, Gummed Up, Quatre Belle.
Best bet—EMPTY PLATE.

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1—Orange Leaves, Liberty Filk, Chaltrump.
2—Dallas Lady, Realman, Black Orchid.
3—Mythical King, Epigot, Carol.
4—War Gallant, Air Supremacy, Slipping Jim.
5—Prominette, Valdina Marl, Empty Plate.
6—Pompion, Copperman, Quakertown.
7—Maesenee, Bull Reich, Gramps.
8—Hattie Belle, Quatre Belle, My Crest.
Best bet—DALLAS LADY.

Fair Grounds

Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; for maiden 3- year-olds and upward.
Vergeanza, 110 (Mehrtens) 5.00 3.40 2.80
Sportsman, 110 (Chapman)..... 10.00 6.00
Big Bim, 118 (Brooks)..... 4.00
Ganado, Avec, Big Boy, Top Reward, Scouting, Double Results, Dukes Pal also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
Valdina Albert, 120 (Zufelt) 8.20 4.00 2.80
Spy Snare, 112 (Chapman)..... 3.60 2.40
Lady Stardust, 110 (Murphy)..... 5.60
Stately Soul, Feckless, Star Blen, Chance Grey, Bill Sickle, Colonial Miss, Happy Guess also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $54.60.

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming, 4-year-olds and upward.
Good Gosh, 111 (Brooks). 67.00 23.50 5.60
Powerhouse, 113 (Eads) 5.00 3.40
Roman Flag, 118 (Hauer) 2.80
Wise Colonel, Grand Party, Study Period, Gossip Miss, *Lady Sponsor, Wise Decision, †Challante, *Air Sprite also ran.
†Finished second, disqualified and placed last.

FOURTH RACE — Two furlongs; purse, $900; for maiden fillies, 2-year-olds.
Valdina Cooky (Zufelt)... 17.40 8.60 4.40
Tiny's Choice (Craig) 9.40 6.20
Everget (Roberts) 4.20
Photogenic, Dog Daze, Magic Heels, Millie Jean, Revrac, Judy A. J., Princess Leola, Moem Down, Royal Daughter also ran. Time, 0:23⅘.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; allowances; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Briten, 115 (Hirley)..... 10.40 2.80 out
†Mioland, 124 (Haskell)..... 2.80 out
Paperboy, 110 (Campbell)..... out
Valdina Mella also ran. Time, 1:49.
†Finished first, disqualified and placed second.

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $1200; allowances; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Night Editor, 115 (Scurlock) 8.60 5.20 2.00
Cheesestraw, 116 (Barney).....14.20 5.00
Hickborough, 124 (Haas) 2.40
†Pharatheen, †Bulldinger, Latent, Bill O., Ben Gray also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.
†C. S. Bromley and W. Gullatt entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $900; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Tell Me More, 110 (Riemi) 12.80 4.40 4.40
Pete Jr., 115 (Craig)..... 8.60 5.00
Exploded, 117 (Brooks)..... 3.00
Espino Gold, Pittstraw also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.
Santo Dominzo, 110 (Zufelt) 4.00 3.20 2.80
*Buttermilk, 105 (Murphy)..... 4.60 3.20
Aircraft, 115 (Brooks) 4.80
Chance Ray, Tartarus, Lazarus, *Prince Chance, Light Banset, Little Mom, *Tiphi, Victory March, Chilla Nation also ran. Time, 1:49. *Field.

Bindman Picks

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Michael Orin, Orange Leaves, Pallie.
2—Bowsprit, Dallas Lady, Cherry T.
3—Star of Padula, Searcy, Whitaker entry.
4—Joey B., Air Supremacy, Dancing Duke.
5—Valdina Marl, Sparkling Maid, Miss Monarch.
6—Pompion, Marion Collins, Quakertown.
7—Bull Reich, Maesenee, Milk Flip.
8—Scarlet Inseo, Quatrebelle, Blossom Queen.
Best bet—SCARLET INSCO.

Fair Grounds

Entries

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; maiden 3-year-olds.

Michael Orin	120	La Cima Boy	120
Tell Well	115	Orange Leaves	115
Chaltrump	115	*Dabiton	115
Volitive	115	Broke 'n' Happy	120
Liberty Filk	120	Pallie	115
Blondie Jayne	115	Isolation	120
Fur Coat	120	*Cee Lot	115

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds.

*Cherry T.	103	Black Orchid	112
Bowsprit	108	El Pajaro	113
*Realman	112	Ed M.	113
November	112	*Dallas Lady	110
*Heel Call	107	*Prognostic	103
Tower Miss	108	Better Try	113
*Outcome	103	*Greenock's Coin	103

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

*Ultiville	105	†Mythical King	117
High Plaid	112	Beau Greenock	115
*Whistling Dick	112	Nicabe	115
Bob Hi	115	*Searcy	117
*One Jest	109	Epigot	105
American Byrd	115	*Mad Count	110
*†Highomar	114	Pilatesun	114
American Bride	108	*Bucket Shop	110
Cagot	118	Star of Padula	119

†R. F. Whitaker and Mrs. B. F. Whitaker entry.

FOURTH RACE — Two furlongs; purse, $900; special weights; maiden 2-year-olds.

Liberty Bon	119	Faiseur	119
*Maracay	114	Dancing Duke	119
Air Supremacy	119	Capt. Eddie	119
Slipping Jim	119	King's Mount	119
Delatour	119	Gray Victory	119
Historian	119	For Freedom	119
*Alger	114	War Gallant	119
Dandy Jim	119	*Joey B.	114
Rockail	119	Valdina Ranger	119

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $1500; allowances; 3-year-olds.

Miss Monarch	113	*Sparkling Maid	111
Valdina Marl	122	*Prominette	108
*Empty Plate	111		

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs; purse, $1500; allowances; 4-year-olds and upward.

Quakertown	122	Marion Collins	118
Joe Schenck	118	Augury	117
Pompion	120	Copperman	125

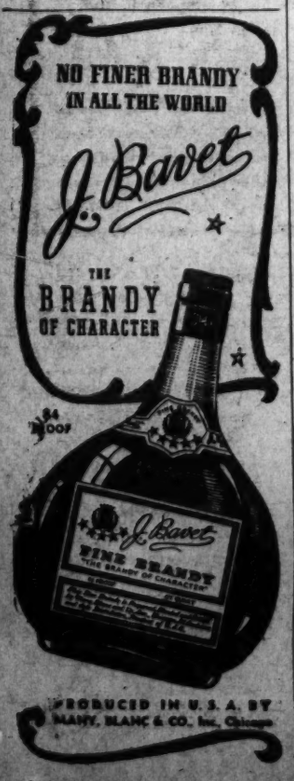
SEVENTH RACE — One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

Maspeace	120	Sweepstaker	118
Marilana	112	Gramps	117
*Milk Flip	116	*Manamaid	106
*Bull Reich	114	*Agricole	112
Belplay	119		

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

*Quatre Belle	105	†Minotira	110
*Blossom Queen	105	*Ida Rogers	105
Joan Stick	112	*Hattie Belle	105
*Lustrous	103	*Gummed Up	105
*†Holly	105	Agrawan	108
Fondante	108	*My Crest	105
*Scarlet Inseo	108		

†A. Cillo and S. Y. Howell entry.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Navy Seeks Polo Field Site

A Navy Department request for permission to build temporary dormitories for WAVES on the former polo ground in West Potomac Park is the major item of business before officials of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission at today's session of their regular February meeting.

Meantime the commission announced yesterday that acquisition of 30 lots by condemnation proceedings has completed a purchase of 10 acres for a playground and recreation center for Negroes in the Northeast section. The 10 acres, with 3 acres previously acquired by school authorities, will be turned into the Kelley-Miller playground, recreation center and school near Forty-ninth and Washington Streets Northeast.

The planning group had no detailed information from the Navy yesterday as to the number of dormitories it wished to build for WAVES. The former polo ground is now being used to some extent as a parking lot. There has been criticism because the grounds were paved at Government expense for Army and Navy parking, and have been little used. Recently proposals have been made to reconvert the grounds into a recreation area.

A new "portal entrance" to Washington after the war was worked out with the Maryland Park and Planning Commission, it was announced yesterday. The Queen's Chapel Road eventually will overpass Fort Drive at the District line, and a small park area will be constructed, it was decided.

Plans submitted by Capt. H. C. Whitehurst for a Dupont Circle underpass were approved.

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Reformatory Prisoners Aid In War Effort

A patriotic attitude on the part of Lorton inmates was reported yesterday by Ray L. Huff, superintendent of District Penal Institutions, who said that more than 500 prisoners have voluntarily submitted to "experimental tests for new serums and drugs to be used by our soldiers."

Others are contributing to the penitentiary's blood bank and all have shown considerable enthusiasm when engaged on any project related to the war effort, Huff told the board of directors of the Bureau of Rehabilitation, meeting at the Willard Hotel.

He stressed the need of a rehabilitation program for prisoners and complained that the 10 to 20 day sentences usually given to chronic offenders made it impossible to do anything for them while they were in the workhouse. But, on the positive side, he reported that segregation of prisoners, better hospital facilities and provision within the jail of an adequate dispensary and medical unit—enumerated as desirable objectives in 1938—had been achieved.

G. Howland Shaw, president of the bureau, presided at yesterday's meeting, and Joseph E. Dayton, managing director, reported on the bureau's activities in the supervision and assistance of former prisoners.

Earlier in the day Huff delivered the same speech at a meeting of the Central Business Association.

County Tax Sale Set

Leonardtown, Md., Feb. 18.—G. Guy Moreland, county treasurer for Charles County, has listed for delinquent tax sale on April 1 a total of 357 pieces of property.

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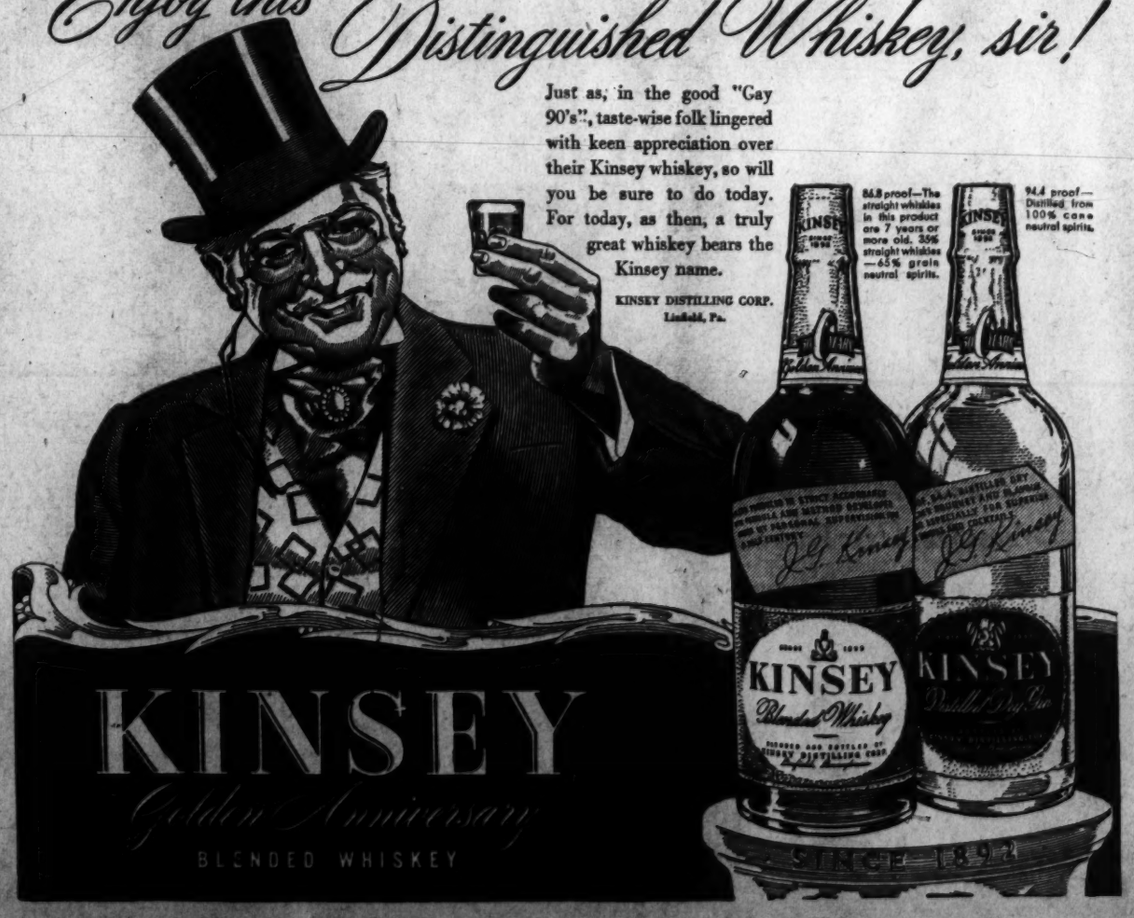

15 Are Killed As Bomber Hits Factory

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plant, Joseph Zanga, an employe, said:

"We were sitting there talking when a blasting impact knocked us all over the room. Then a heavy explosion bowled us over again. The room was in flames. I smashed a box or something through the window and jumped. I'm lucky to be alive."

Down in the pickle cellar, J. R. Vansteenaiste thought it was an enemy air raid.

"I thought 'my God! the Japs have come!'" he said, "and I ran for the elevator. It was a mass of flames. They were shooting clear up through the shaft. I ran out the side exit.

"I didn't know what happened. Lucky it was lunch hour. Ten minutes later and there would have been 30 people working up in the hog-killing room (where the plane crashed.)

Firemen gained control of the flames in midafternoon before they reached the front of the plant. The area contained the art collection of the late Charles H. Frye, which he had willed to the city but for which no building had been erected.

T. J. McBride, a Government engineer, who rushed into the plant, said several men were trapped in an elevator stalled between floors when the crash cut off the plant's power.

Trapped Men Apparently Killed

The engineer who dashed into the plant after the crash, said they apparently were killed when the fire finally burned through the cable and the elevator dropped to the pit.

A dozen employes were seriously injured.

Screams of workmen and animals trapped in the building were heard above the roar of the flames.

Hangs from Fire Escape

Louis Thomas, 25-year-old scaler, escaped death after hanging 15 minutes from a fire escape on the outside of the structure. He had gone to the third floor to check some hog weights when "all of a sudden there was a terrible blast, and flames and smoke began to pour into the floor."

A wall of flame faced him and he fled to a window with a fellow employe, Bill Elridge, 42. They hung from the fire escape until firemen took them down.

Enoch Grenenkevioch, 60-year-old hog butcher, was on the roof when his brother, Mike, ran to him with his clothing afire. The older man ducked him into a trough of water to put the flames out.

Allen, 47, joined Boeing as chief of the research division and director of flight in 1939. Other aircraft companies frequently borrowed him. Only last month he piloted a Lockheed Constellation on its initial flight.

Allen was in the Signal Corps aviation section during the first World War. After the war he became the first test pilot for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field.

He was first recipient of the Chanute Award, established in 1940 by the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, to be given annually to the pilot making an outstanding contribution.

4 Dead, 3 Missing In Norfolk Air Crash

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18 (AP).—A Navy patrol plane crashed in Willoughby Bay near the Norfolk naval base yesterday, killing four enlisted men and leaving two others and one officer missing.

The dead were John B. Lynch, aviation metalsmith first class, U. S. N. R., of Potosi, Mo.; Howard R. Best, aviation machinist's mate, second class, U. S. N., Mexico, Mo.; John C. Kostyal, aviation radioman, third class, U. S. N. R., Clarksburg, W. V., and Kenneth R. Smart, quartermaster third class, U. S. N. R., Ashuelot, N. H.

Listed as missing were:

Ensign James H. Van Lear, U. S. N. R., St. Louis; Francis X. Wentworth, aviation chief radioman, U. S. N., Seattle, Wash., and Joseph H. Clark, aviation ordnanceman third class, U. S. N. R., Roxbury, Mass.

The pilot and four other occupants of the plane were injured in the crash, but escaped from the craft after it struck the water and were rescued. Their names were withheld.

5 Killed, 11 Injured As B-24 Cracks Up

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 18 (AP).—Five persons were killed and 11 injured yesterday in the crash and burning of a Consolidated B-24 bomber shortly after its takeoff.

The dead: Paul Hill, flight captain; Ed Hill copilit; B. W. Donner, flight captain; M. D. Ross, flight engineer, and George R. Goble Consolidated's coordinator on B-24 production.

Fred Balch, flight engineer, was critically hurt. The other injured men were expected to recover.

With the exception of Goble, all those killed were of the flight and service department of the Consolidated plant at San Diego.

1 Killed in Crash

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18 (AP).—One man was killed and another parachuted to safety late yesterday when a Maxwell Field plane crashed during a training flight near Prattville, Ala.

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When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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Former D. C. Pilot, 16 Others Missing

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cal Sergt. Felix M. Padkosky, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Staff Sergt. Charles W. Cotton, Grange, Mo.

Sergt. Percy J. Archdale, Poplar, Mont.

Sergt. Robert Lambie, Bronx, N. Y.

Edward J. Adams, navigator, South San Francisco.

Grant Lewis Judd, navigator-engineer, Los Angeles.

Paul F. Carlson, radio operator, Stromsburg, Nebr.

The type of plane was not disclosed, but the War Department said that it was an Army transport manned by a civilian contract crew.

Pickup, the plane captain, was one of the Nation's best known airline pilots. He learned to fly in 1916 while an enlisted man of the Army, and was made a commissioned officer in the last war. Resigning from the Army, he became a stunt flier for the early Hollywood productions and later established an airline between Los Angeles and Mexico.

After operating Hoover Airport here, he served continuously until the war as an airline pilot.

Nelson Hands Control of WPB Over to Wilson

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jurisdiction over "all phases of the programs and activities of the War Production Board," and specified that he had power "to appoint the personnel, to establish the internal organization, and to define the functions and responsibilities of the units of the War Production Board under his control; provided that the chairman (Nelson) will appoint the directors of the Smaller War Plants Corporation in accordance with the law."

Wilson was given power to act for Nelson in his "absence or disability" and was given the right to issue WPB directives and other necessary orders.

Complete Control List

The complete list of WPB divisions transferred to Wilson include the following: office of special projects, procurement policy division, planning committee, office of organizational planning, administrative division, statistics division, legal division, office of production research and development, information division; Smaller War Plants Corp., smaller war plants division, labor production division, office of civilian supply, office of executive secretary, rubber director, office of war utilities, war production drive headquarters.

It was assumed that Wilson would proceed to realign a number of these divisions with a view to integrating similar functions and eliminating overlapping.

Armed Forces Set-Back

The ousting of Eberstadt who generally reflected production policy views of the armed services, accompanied by the enlargement of Wilson's powers was regarded as a set-back for the armed services.

Wilson—a production engineer—believes all production must be carefully scheduled if our production goals are to be met. Eberstadt and the armed services believed that scheduling of production was secondary to scheduling of raw materials. Eberstadt handled raw materials scheduling with Wilson supervising production scheduling.

The services have indicated that they believe Wilson's program imposes an unnecessary complicated burden on American industry, and that it involves a risk of neglecting scheduling of raw materials. The services believe that Wilson's duties should be limited to that of a production "trouble shooter," moving in on specific situations to break production bottlenecks. Whether Wilson performs the much broader job he has outlined for himself will depend considerably on the success the services have putting over their cases.

It was indicated that the services intended to press for a reduction in Wilson's powers to reestablish the old relationship with WPB.

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Tire Rationing Topic At Marketing Meeting

"Effects of Mileage Rationing on Markets" will be discussed by Charles F. Phillips, director of OPA's automotive supply rationing division, at the February luncheon of the American Marketing Association's local chapter today at the Harrington Hotel. Reavis Cox of the War Production Board will be the chairman.

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Probably she could go to the Rationing Board and get extra oil for a burner she can't convert.

But she won't.

There's a kid over in Africa she used to bounce on her knee. Her grandson... my son. She knows that oil can help to bring him home.

She knows that oil gets to him fastest and best from our East coast... that coming from the East it can save lives and win battles.

So she'd rather be cold than use an extra gallon of that kind of oil... even though when you're old the cold gets into your bones and stays there.

Should I feel sorry for her? I don't think so. I think what she's doing must keep her warm at heart. She's fighting the only way she can. In her funny, quiet way she, too, is on the firing line. And I think her grandson would feel that she is a pretty good soldier.

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Underwriters Hear War Role Emphasized

By S. Oliver Goodman

More than 550 life insurance officials and salesmen heard their war role stressed at an all-day conference yesterday in the new Hotel Statler.

The parley, sponsored by the Washington Life Underwriters Association, was attended by about 200 delegates from Baltimore as well as representatives from Delaware, Ohio, Virginia and Maryland. Grant Taggart, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, commented that yesterday's conference was the largest of its kind outside of the convention of the national group.

Mr. Taggart in his talk emphasized the contributions of life insurance salesmen to the war effort. He pointed out that sales are down because so much of the profession's manpower has been contributed to the armed forces and war industry. He added, however, that sales volume per agent is now the highest in history.

Senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut spoke on "Life Insurance and War," declaring that payment of insurance premiums is playing a valuable part in diverting the Nation's current record income from inflationary expenditures.

E. M. McConney, vice president of the Bankers Life Co., told the group not to resist inevitable economic changes but to welcome them "because they'll make the future a better world in which to live."

Other speakers included: Louis Behr, Chicago, member of the Million Dollar Roundtable, who gave some formulas for proper work habits; Wilbur W. Hartshorn, Hartford, Conn., insurance agency manager, who stressed that "the agent who sells one life insurance policy for $100,000 is not doing as much good as the man who sells 100 for $1000 each. B. N. Woodson, assistant manager of the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, gave a statistical talk.

George A. Hatzes, president of local Underwriters Association, greeted the distinguished guests. Vernon W. Holleman, general chairman, introduced the speakers.

Addresses 550 At Local Parley

GRANT TAGGART, president of National Association of Life Underwriters

Late Earnings Statements

American Can. Co. reported net income of $12,867,422 in 1942, equal, after preferred dividend requirements, to $4.03 a common share, compared with $18,845,831, or $6.45 a share, in 1941.

Net sales in 1942 were $216,318,969, a record high except for $263,890,628 reported in 1941. The report cited problems encountered when steel for civilian purposes was curtailed in the latter half of 1942 and noted sales were greater in the first half than in the same period of 1941.

Continental Steel Corporation reported for 1942 net profit of $938,852, equal to $4.06 a share on the common stock, compared with $1,225,674, or $5.46 a share, in 1941.

Commonwealth Edison Company and subsidiaries reported consolidated net income of $22,108,102, equal to $1.74 a capital share, for 1942 compared with consolidated net income of $26,747,901 or $2.10 a capital share in 1941.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP).—Selling by houses with elevator connections, presumably representing hedging from the Southwest, wiped out early gains in wheat today and left prices ⅝-¾ lower at the finish.

Weakness in the bread cereal spread to other pits, turning gains into losses in rye and oats. Deferred corn contracts held at their ceilings, but May closed slightly under its maximum.

May wheat finished at 1.41⅝@1.41½, and July at 1.41⅝@1.41¼. May corn closed at 99⅜@99⅝. Oats slumped ⅛-¼. Rye dropped ⅝-⅞, and May soybeans closed ½ above yesterday's final bid quotation.

Range follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.41⅞	1.42⅝	1.41⅝	1.41⅝
July	1.41⅞	1.42⅝	1.41⅛	1.41⅛
September	1.43	1.43⅛	1.42⅛	1.42⅛
Corn—				
May	99⅞	1.00	99⅝	99⅝
July	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.00⅛	1.00⅛
September	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛
December	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛
Oats—				
May	59¾	60⅜	59¼	59¾
July	58	58⅝	57⅝	57¾
September	58⅝	58½	57⅞	57⅞
Soybeans—				
May	1.84	1.84	1.83½	1.83⅝
July	1.84¾	1.84¾	1.84¼	1.84¾
October	1.82½	1.82½	1.82½	1.82½
Rye—				
May	84⅛	85	83¼	83¼
July	86½	87⅛	85¾	85⅞
September	88¾	89	87¾	87¾
December	90¾	91⅜	90⅛	90⅛

Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP).—CASH WHEAT—No sales.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 95@96½; No. 4, 92½@96½; sample grade yellow, 65; No. 5 white, 1.08⅛.

OATS—No. 1 white, 61⅜; No. 2, 61. BARLEY—Malting, 86@1.06 nominal; feed, 72@84 nominal; field seed, per hundredweight nominal; timothy, 4.75@5.00; alsike, 21.05@23.00; fancy red top, 7.50@7.75; red clover, 20.00@25.00; sweet clover, 7.50@9.50; alfalfa, 31.50@38.00.

Commodity Index

New York, Feb. 18.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today declined to 105.10.

Previous day, 106.22; week ago, 104.87; month ago, 104.47; year ago, 97.01.

	1942-43	1941	1940	1933-39
High	105.22	95.12	78.25	98.14
Low	98.54	77.03	68.89	41.44

(1926 average equals 100.)

Bell System's Net Drops to 160 Million

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 18.—The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. annual statement today reported that 1942 net income of Bell System applicable to the former's stock was $160,170,093, equal to $8.57 a share.

This compared with $191,770,694, or $10.26 a share on the company's 18,686,794 shares of stock in 1941.

In his review of the year's operations of the Bell System, influenced by the war, Walter S. Gifford, president of the A. T. & T., disclosed that:

Operating revenues were $1,469,263,000, an increase of $170,574,000 over 1941. Total taxes of the Bell system companies were $396,047,000 compared with $288,493,000 in 1941.

Three-quarters of a billion more telephone conversations were handled than in any previous year. The average number of conversations per day, including both local and long distance, was about 87 million, a high record and an increase of 2,201,000 over the average per day in 1941.

The company installed or moved 5½ million telephones for purposes connected with war activities and spent for new construction 345 million dollars compared with 420 million dollars in 1941.

Because it expected a rupture in United States-Japanese relations the A. T. & T. arranged three years ago to speed completion of its transcontinental underground cable.

This was disclosed today by Walter S. Gifford, president, who wrote in the company's annual report:

"It was decided to go ahead with this cable over three years ago in anticipation of the possibility of war with Japan. It required the installation of the final long link of cable half way across the continent from Omaha, Nebr., to Sacramento, Calif. The cable for this entire distance was laid underground in order to provide maximum protection from the elements, from possible enemy action and other hazards."

Rails' Gross Up 36.7% in Month

The Association of American Railroads reported yesterday that 89 Class I railroads had estimated operating revenues of $541,669,326 during January, an increase of 36.7 per cent over the $396,197,162 in January a year ago.

The railroads included in the report, the AAR said, represent 82.4 per cent of total operating revenues for Class I carriers.

Dividend Actions

New York, Feb. 18 (AP).—Dividends declared:

Special	Rate.	Period.	Stock of record.	Payable.
Gruen Watch	40c		2-18	3-1
Increased				
Pullman Inc	50c		2-26	3-15
U S Plastic Corp.	35c		3-4	3-24
Irregular				
Am Stamping Co	12½c		3-20	3-31
Chrysler Corp	75c		3-26	3-13
Cutler-Hammer	25c		3-26	3-13
Penn Salt Mfg.	$1.50		3-5	3-15
Philco Corp	15c	Q	3-26	3-15
Regular			2-27	3-12
Bullard Co	50c		3-2	3-31
Calif Ink	50c		3-10	3-20
Hayden Chem C	75c		3-23	3-1
Johns Manville	50c	Q	3-23	3-1
Masonite Corp	50c		3-26	3-24
Nati Malleable	25c		2-26	3-15
Newmont Min	37½c		2-27	3-13
Page Hersey T	$1.25	Q	3-10	3-15
Pet Milk	25c	Q	3-11	4-1
Pratt & Lambert	40c		3-15	4-1
Republic Steel	25c		3-10	4-2
Schiff Co	25c	Q	2-27	3-15
Talcott Jas Inc	10c	Q	3-15	4-1

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 18 (AP).—TURPENTINE—63 cents per gallon; offerings, none; sales, none; receipts, 10 barrels; shipments, 126 barrels; stocks, 27,808 barrels.

ROSIN (drums)—Offerings, none; sales, none; receipts, 55; shipments, none; stocks, 88,450.

Quote (100 lbs.): B, 2.82; D, 2.90; E, 3.16; F, 3.36; G, 3.41; H, 3.50; I, 3.60; K, 3.86; M, 3.89; N, 3.72; WG, 4.00; WW and X, 4.09.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts, 4; shipments, none; stocks, 22,071.

ROSIN—Receipts, 14; shipments, none; stocks, 169,243.

New York Bond Prices

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, $9,322,700; previous day, $11,427,000; week ago, $9,930,700; year ago, $10,677,250; two years ago, $5,583,700; January 1 to date, $454,214,500; year ago, $323,222,750; two years ago, $316,344,275.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Feb. 18.

40 bonds		
10 higher grade rails	93.09	Unch.
10 second grade rails	97.47	+0.05
10 public utilities	56.87	—0.09
10 industrials	110.34	+0.04
	107 30	—0.01

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS			
1⅛s '48	100.16	100.16	100.16
FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE			
1¾s, 1949-44	102.23	102.23	102.23
NEW YORK CITY BONDS			
2⅜s '80	103¾	103⅛	103¾
CORPORATION BONDS			
41 Allegh 5 '44 Mod	95	94¾	98
48 †Alleg Inc 5 '50	68	64½	65
36 Am & F P A 3020	81¾	81½	81½
13 Am T & T 3¼ '61	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
33 Am T & T 3 '56	110⅝	110¼	110½
11 Am Tobacco 3 '62	103	103	103
24 A C Line 1st 4 '52	88½	88	88
27 A C Line cit 4 '52	79	78¾	78¾
26 A C Line 4½ '64	65½	65¼	65⅛
29 B&O 1st mtg '48 st	64¾	64¼	64¾
49 B & O '95 st A	37⅝	37	37¼
15 B & O '95 st C	41⅝	41¼	41¼
23 B & O 2000 st D	37⅛	36¾	37¼
8 B & O '96 st F	37⅛	37	37⅛
23 †B & O cv '60 st	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
86 B & O 4 '48	63½	63	63½
92 B&OPLE&WV 4'01st	54¾	53½	54⅝
18 B & O S W '50 st	46⅛	45½	46
5 Beth Stl 3½ '52	104¼	104⅛	104⅛
11 Certain-td 4½ '48	98⅛	96	96⅛
42 Chi & Alton 3 '49	19¼	18⅞	19
14 †Chi & NW 4 '87	37⅝	37	37
143 †CRI&P rfg 4 '34	22⅜	22¼	22⅜
12 Childs Co 5 '43	50½	49½	49½
67 CCC&StL 4½ '77	52	51⅝	51⅞
36 Columbia G 5 '61	94½	94	94
181 Del & H rfg 4 '43	60⅝	60	60⅛
15 †Erie 4½ 2013	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜
32 Erie 4 '95	95⅝	95	95
8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16 Int T & T 4½ '52	68	68	68
23 Int T & T 5 '55	71¼	70½	71
48 Lac Gas 5½ '53	89½	88⅛	89½

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
6 Leh Val H Ter 5 '54	46⅝	46⅛	46⅜
9 Leh Val 5 2003 st	40	39½	39½
22 Leh Val 4½ 2003 st	36⅜	36⅛	36¼
148 †Mo Pac 5 '77 F	34⅛	33⅞	34
97 †NYC rfg 5 2013	58⅞	58⅛	42¾
95 †NYC 4½ 2013 A	55¼	54⅝	55⅛
49 NYC cn 5 '98	51⅝	51⅜	51⅝
39 NYC cv 3½ '52	54¼	54	54
12 NYC&HR 3½ '97	72⅝	72⅛	72¾
61 NYChi&StL 4½ '78	68⅜	68	80
25 †NYNHaH cv 6 '48	41⅝	41	41
14 †Norf&Sou 5 2014	32½	33⅛	33⅛
5 Nor Am Co 3⅜ '54	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
190 Nor Pac 4 '97	80	79¾	80
133 Nor Pac 3 2047	45	44⅛	44⅛
19 Para Pict 4 '56	103⅛	103	103
6 Pen P&Lt 4½ '74	103	102⅞	103
5 Pen RR gen 4½ '65	106	105	105
26 Pen RR 4½ eb '70	92¾	92¼	92¾
121 Pen RR gen 4½ '81	100	99⅞	100
47 Pen RR 3¾ '70	93	92⅛	93
19 Pen RR 3½ '52	95	94⅝	95
23 Phila Co 4½ '61	101¼	101	101¼
11 †Ph Read C&I 6 '49	2½	2½	2½
10 Philipsg Pet 1¾ '51	106⅜	106⅛	106⅛
48 †StLIM&S 4 RG '33	83¼	82⅝	83
181 †St L S W 4½ '78	25	25	25⅛
53 †Seab A L 4 cm '45	16⅜	16⅛	16¼
28 †Sea A L 4 '50 st	33⅜	33	33
8 †Sea A L rfg 4 '59	17	16⅝	16⅝
101 Sea A L rfg 4 '59 ct	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝
5 S-All Fla 6 '38 A st	18¾	18¾	18¾
42 Sou Pac 4½ '81	84⅝	84⅜	84⅝
105 So Pac 4½ '69	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
114 So Pac rfg 4 '55	80¼	79½	80
83 So Pac 4½ Ore '77	87	86⅜	87
44 South Ry 6½ '56	95½	95	95½
14 South Ry gen 6 '56	91	90⅝	91
9 South Ry cn 5 '94	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
101 South Ry ser 4 '56	73¾	73¼	73⅝
12 Stand Oil N J 3 '61	105⅛	105	105
9 Tex Corp 4 '65	106	105	106
11 Unit Drug 5 '53	106	106	106
89 †Wabash 4½ '91	99½	99	99
62 †Wabash 4 '81	39¾	38¾	39½
33 Wabash 4 '39	49¾	49	49¾
6 Walwrth 4 '56	87	86⅝	86⅝
12 Western Md 4 '52	92¼	92	92¼
29 Western Un 5 '60	93½	92⅝	92½
9 Wheel Stl 3½ '66	89	88⅝	88
34 Young S&T cv 4 '48	88⅝	88½	88⅛
8 Young S&T 3¼ '60	101⅝	101⅜	101⅝
(wd) with dividend.	97	96⅝	97

(xin) ex interest.
(ct) certificates.
†Selling flat on account of default of principal or interest or both.
‡Selling flat for reasons other than default.
§Matured bonds, negotiability impaired by maturity.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury Feb. 16 compared with corresponding date year ago:

	Feb. 16, 1943.	Feb. 16, 1942.
Receipts	$24,881,062.09	$30,720,522.18
Expenditures	298,608,454.52	185,518,119.10
Net balance	6,238,172,761.98	2,750,455,555.27
Working balance included	5,475,586,248.97	1,991,164,727.97
Customs receipts for month	13,997,000.57	14,070,287.68
Receipts fiscal year July 1	9,032,066,505.63	8,179,285,980.29
Expenditures fiscal year	43,045,037,516.91	15,639,024,899.69
Excess of expenditures	38,012,971,011.28	10,459,738,919.40
Total debt	117,099,073,581.06	64,396,589,978.08
Increase over previous day	116,452,600.27	
Gold assets	22,643,381,033.48	22,739,013,071.56

Transactions on New York Stock Market

By the Associated Press

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛	+1⅛
Adams Exp	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	—
Addressog	17	16⅞	16⅞	—
Air Reduction	41¾	40⅞	40⅞	—
Alaska Juneau	4	3⅞	3⅞	—
Allegheny Corp	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	—
Allegh pf xw	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
Allegh pf 400 ww	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
Allegh pf	17	16⅞	16⅞	—
Allegh Ludlum	22⅜	21⅞	22	—
Allied Chem&Dye	146	146	146	—
Allied Mills	17⅝	17	17⅜	—
Allied Strs	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
Allied St pf	78⅞	78⅛	78⅛	—
Alpha P Cem	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	—
Amal Leather	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—
Amerada Pet	78	74⅞	74⅞	—
Am Bank Note	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	—
Am Cable & R	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	—
Am Can	84⅞	82⅝	82⅝	—1⅛
Am Can pf	29⅝	29	29⅛	—
Am Car & F pf	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛	—
Am Ch & Cable	20⅝	20½	20½	—
Am Chicle	96⅝	96½	96½	—
Am Colortype	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
Am Crystal sug	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	—
Am Distill	16	16	16	—
Am & For Pow	2¼	2¼	2¼	—
Am & F P $7pf	52½	52½	52½	—
Am & F P 2 pf	8⅝	8	8	—
Am Hawaiian	32	32	32	—
Am Hide&Leath	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	—
Am Home Prod	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	—
Am Ice	3	3	3	—
Am Ice pf	40	40	40	—
Am Internatn	6¼	6	6	—
Am Locomot	10⅞	10	10¼	—
Am Locomot pf	87⅞	86⅝	87⅝	+ ⅛
Am M & Fdy	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	—
Am Metal	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	—
Am Pow & Lt	2⅞	2	2⅛	—
Am P&L $6 pf	23⅝	23½	23⅝	—
Am P&L $7 pf	28	27⅞	28	—
Am Rad&St S	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
Am Roll Mill	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	—
Am Safety Raz	11¼	11¼	11	—
Am Smelt Sec	40¾	39¾	39¾	—
Am Snuff Co	40	39⅞	40	—
Am Stl Fdrs	23⅜	22⅞	23	—
Am Stores	13	13	13	—
Am Sugar Ref	20	20	20	—
Am Tel & Tel	136⅛	135½	135½	—
Am Tobacco	51¾	51¼	51¼	—
Am Tob B	53	52⅝	52⅝	—
Am Type Fdrs	8¼	8	8	—
Am Viscose	34⅜	34	34	—
Am Wat Wks	5	4⅝	4⅝	—
Am W W 1 pf	61½	61½	61½	—
Am Woolen	29	28⅝	28⅝	—
Am Wool pf	66⅝	65	65½	—1⅜
Am Zinc L&S	5½	5⅛	5⅛	—
Anaconda	27¼	26⅞	26⅞	—
A P W Paper	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	—
Arm Ill	24	23⅞	23⅞	—
Armstrong Cork	34⅛	33¾	33¾	—
Artloom Corp	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	—
Assd Dry Goods	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛	—
Atch T & S F	47⅝	46¼	46⅝	—
Atl Coast Line	28⅞	28	28	—
Atl Refining	31⅝	30⅞	30⅞	—
Atlas Corp	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	—
Atlas Powd	65	65	65	—
Aviation Corp	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛	—
Avied Loco	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	—
Balt & Ohio	8	7⅞	7⅞	—
Balt & Ohio pf	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	—
Barber Asph	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	—
Barnsdall Oil	14	13⅝	13⅝	—
Bath Ir Wks	15	15	15	—
Bendix Aviat	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜	—
Benef Ind Ln	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	—
Best Foods	19	18⅞	19	—
Beth Steel	60⅞	59	59½	—
Beth Steel pf	115⅞	115⅝	115⅝	—
Bigelow-Sanf	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	—
Black & Decker	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	—
Blaw-Knox	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
Bliss & Laugh	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	—
Boeing Airplane	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	—
Bohn Al & Brass	45	44⅞	44⅞	—
Bond Strs	19¼	19¼	19¼	—
Borden Co	24	23¾	23¾	—
Borg-Warner	29⅝	29¼	29¼	—
Boston & Maine	3	3	3	—
Bridgeport Brass	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	—
Briggs Mfg	24⅞	24	24	—
Brigg & Strat	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	—
Bklyn & Qu Tr	12	12	12	—
Bklyn Un Gas	6	6	6	—
Brunswk-Balke	12⅝	12½	12½	—
Bucyrus-Erie	14½	14½	14½	—
Budd Mfg	8	8	8	—
Budd Wheel	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜	—
Buffalo Forge	2	2	2	—
Bullard Co	17¼	17	17¼	—
Burlington Mills	22	21¾	21¾	—
Burr Add Mach	6	6	6	—
Bush Terminal	22½	22½	22½	—
Butler Bros	10⅝	10½	10⅝	—
Butte Cop & Z	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	—
Byers (A M) Co	10	9⅞	9⅞	—
Byron Jackson	3⅛	3	3	—
Calif Packing	17¾	17¼	17⅜	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛	—
Calumet & Hec	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
Camp Wyant	14	13	13	—
Can Dry Ginger Ale	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	—
Canad Pacific	13	12⅝	12⅝	—
Carpenter Stl	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
Carriers & Gen	20½	20⅛	20⅛	—
Caterpil Tractor	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	—
Celanese Corp	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	—
Celotex Corp	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	—
Cent Aguirre	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	—
Cent Foundry	19¼	19	19	—
Cent R R N J	3	2⅞	2⅞	—
Cent Viol Sug	2	1⅞	1⅞	—
Cerro de Pas	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	—
Certain-teed Prd	3	3	3	—
Champ Pap & F	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝	—
Checker Cab	4	4	4	—
Ches & Ohio	65	65	65	—
Chic & E Ill	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	—
Chi & E Ill A	8	7⅞	7⅞	—
Chi Gt W pf	12	11⅞	11⅞	—
Chi Mail Ord	2	2	2	—
Chi Pneu Tool	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞	—
Chi Pneu T cv pf	2	2	2	—
Chi Rk Is & Pac	6	6	6	—
C R I & P 6% pf	4	3⅞	3⅞	—
C R I & P 7% pf	15	14⅝	14⅝	—
Chic Cot Oil	11	11⅛	11⅛	—
Childs Co	15	14⅞	14⅞	—
Chrysler Corp	73	72⅛	72⅛	—1⅜
Chrysler & Fuel	4	4	4	—
City Stores	13	12⅝	12⅝	—
Clark Equip	4	4	4	—
Clev Graph Br	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	+1⅜
Climax Molyb	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	—
Coca-Cola	41¾	41¾	41¾	—
Colg-Palm-P	99	99	99	—
Collins & Aik	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	—
Col Fuel & Ir	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞	—
Col Gas & El	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	—
Col G & E 6% pf	10	10	10	—
Colum Pict	20	17⅞	17⅞	—
Coml Credit	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	—
Coml Cred pf	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝	—
Coml Invest Tr	106¾	105¾	105¾	—
Coml Solvents	33	33	33	—
Comwlth & Sou	245	242	242	—
Com & So pf	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞	—
Comwealth Ed	42¼	41⅝	41⅝	—
Conde Nast	24⅝	24¼	24⅜	—
Congoleum-Na	3⅝	3½	3½	—
Consol Aircr	19	18⅝	18⅝	—
Consol Cigar	30	18⅝	18⅝	—
Cons Copperm	2	2	2	—
Cons Edison	15	13⅛	13½	—
Cons Ed pf	24	23⅝	23⅝	—
Consol Film Ind	2	2	2	—
Cons P Ind pf	7	1⅛	1⅛	—
Cons Laundries	12	10⅞	10⅞	—
Consol Oil	65	6⅝	6⅝	—
Con RR Cuba pf	2	2½	2½	—
Consoln Coal	1	8⅛	8⅛	—
Container Corp	14	8⅛	8⅛	—
Cont Bak	9	21¼	21¼	—
Cont Bak pf	2	5⅝	5⅝	—
Cont Can	101	101	101	—
Cont Diam Fib	3	32½	32½	—
Cont Ins	10	8⅜	8⅜	—
Cont Motors	43	41⅜	41⅜	—
Cont Oil Del	36	5¼	5¼	—
Copperweld Stl	8	29⅜	29⅜	—
Copweld St pf	2	11⅝	11⅝	—
Corn Products	12	47½	47½	—
Coty Inc	58	87⅞	87⅞	—
Coty Internatl	7	3⅞	3⅞	—
Crane Co	3	1¼	1¼	—
Cream of Wh	21	16⅛	16⅛	—
Crosley Corp	3	11⅛	11⅛	—
Crown Cork & S	4	22¼	21⅞	—
Crown Ck pf	2	41¾	41¾	—
Crown Zellerb	1	41¾	41¾	—
Crucible Steel	34	24⅛	24⅛	—
Crucible St pf	2	75	74	—
Cuban-Am Sug	4	7⅜	7⅜	—
Cudahy Pack	3	13⅝	13⅝	—
Cuneo Press	1	19⅜	19⅜	—
Curtis Publishg	98	2⅛	2⅛	—
Curtis Pub pr pf	5	23⅝	23⅝	—
Curtiss-Wright	24	8	7⅞	—
Curtiss-Wr A	2	23	23	—
Cutler-Hamm	8	23⅛	23⅛	—
Davison Chem	8	19⅛	19¼	—
Decca Records	4	14⅜	14⅜	—
Deere & Co	34	30⅛	30	—
Deere & Co pf	6	31⅛	31⅛	—
Diesel-Wem-G	4	15	14½	—
Del & Hudson	9	10⅛	10⅛	—
Del Lack & W	38	4⅛	4⅛	—
Den & RGW pf	16	1⅝	1⅝	—
Detroit Edison	31	19⅛	18⅝	—
Diamond Match	2	29½	29½	—
Diam Match pf	2	38½	38½	—
Diam T Mot	4	11½	11	—
Dist Corp-Seag	8	24¼	23¾	—
Doehler Die C	4	23	22½	—
Dome Mines	2	16⅜	16⅜	—
Douglas Aircr	7	62⅝	61	—
Dow Chem	133	132	132	—
Dresser & Mfg	2	20½	20½	—
Dunhill Int	4	6⅛	6⅛	—
du Pont de N	146	145⅞	146	—
Eastern Air L	2	33	33	—
Eastern R Mill	11	4¾	4¾	—
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Eaton Mfg	1	35⅞	35⅞	—
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El Pwr & Lt pf	1	3⅜	3	—
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Erie RR 1st	10	9⅛	8⅝	—
Erie RR pf A	24	8⅜	8⅛	—
Erie RR pf A 2d	2	42	42	—
Eureka V Clnr	2	4½	4⅜	—
Evans Products	2	7⅛	7⅛	—
Ex-Cell-O	6	24⅝	24½	—
Exchange Buffet	1	1⅛	1⅛	—
Fairbanks M	4	35	35	—
Fajardo Sugar	23	23¼	21⅝	—
Fed Lt&Trac	1	10½	10½	—
Fed Mng & Sm	9	27⅛	27	—
Fed Mogul	1	13	13	—
Fed Mot Truck	8	4⅝	4⅝	—
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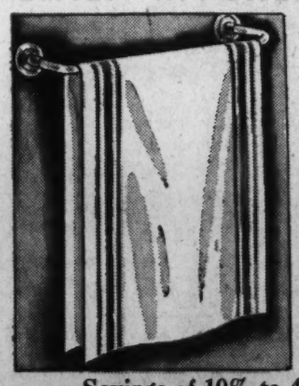

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

NLRB Vacancy Offered to Herzog

Paul Herzog, chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board, can have the vacancy on the National Labor Relations Board if he wants it. He's reluctant to leave his present job. NLRB Chairman Harry Millis will be the next member to leave the board . . . Interior's information service is being overhauled. Director Mike Straus has been promoted to First Assistant Secretary and his top assistant, Walt Onslow, is leaving to become director of public relations for the National Association of Real Estate Boards . . . The Navy is dickering for another apartment house here for its WAVES. The apartment is unfinished and it has a long list of applicants with families.

HONESTY - IN - GOVERNMENT NOTE: New employes at Agriculture are told emphatically that absences from the offices must be charged to leave. Recently a new employe put in a leave slip for the time he had spent in the men's washroom . . . Ebert K. Burlew will stay on at Interior as special assistant to Secretary Ickes. He resigned from the department's No. 2 job because of ill health . . . Joel McCrea, the movie actor, is slated to join the Agriculture Department. He operates a large farm in California and he's interested in the department's food production program . . . UFWA Local 23 will stage a labor information please tonight at 8:30 in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard Streets . . . WPB has set up another information division to answer the questions of tired businessmen. Lowell Mellett's mansion on Post Square was set up to do this precise job, but it has flopped.

Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, has been detailed to study international feeding problems under Dr. Eugene C. Aucter, chief of Agricultural Research. Her job will be to decide which are the best foods to ship to Africa, the Solomons and other outposts. The Bureau of Home Economics will be reorganized. . . . Governor Lehman's Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations has been set in the Walker-Johnson Building in space being vacated by WPA. The office is expanding. Philip C. Jessup is director of personnel and training. He's a Columbia University professor and he's an outstanding authority on administration. At least the Navy thinks so, Jessup set up its school to teach naval officers administrative problems. The school is the Navy equivilent of the Army's school at Charlottesville.

Federal Communications Commission, according to Representative Wigglesworth of Massachusetts, has made 1806 promotions at a cost of $145,100 during the past year. Deferments were asked for 442 employes, the legislator said, and 391 were granted. . . . Byron Price, director of Censorship, has written the House and the Senate that his office now has 14,377 employes of whom 968 are in Washington. Of the total 12,726 are civilians and 1651 are military. By July 1, Price said, the staff will be increased to 18,180. . . . A Federal worker yesterday made application for transfer at the War Transfer Unit. His application was laid on top of a large stack and when he eyed them suspiciously the receptionist remarked they were being classified for filing. The employe, who had filed two previous applications with the unit, remarked: "That's like an undertaker saying, 'the body is being prepared for burial.'"

The Board of Legal Examiners has had the unique experience of being kicked in the pants by the House but of being handed bouquets at the same time. Its operating funds for 1944 were knocked out despite the fact that Representative Case of South Dakota said the committee felt the board was doing a good job. Case explained that of the 2082 attorneys appointed to the Federal service last year, 841, or 41 per cent, came from 12 law schools Since the board has been operating, Case said, these 12 law schools have received only 22 per cent and the legal appointments have been better distributed among law schools throughout the country. This record, Case said, is a definite improvement.

Appointments to the Federal service soon may be made for the duration and 60 days thereafter instead of for 6 months after the war. An amendment was placed by the House on the emergency Civil Service appropriation bill which will require the commission to drop its emergency work within 60 days following the war's end . . . The Bellamy committee presented its report yesterday to the President on a uniform draft policy for Federal workers. The report is slated ot be released soon . . . Hearings on a new pay raise bill will be held next week by the House Civil Service Committee. Chairman Ramspeck has turned the job over to Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia . . . WPB employes are accustomed to reorganizations, and the recent shake-up didn't bother them in the least.

Draftproof

Salt Lake City (A.P.)—The Salt Lake City Western Union office is developing a draftproof messenger service. Ages of three messenger "boys" are 72, 73 and 75.

The Twin Falls, Idaho, office hired a great-grandfather—but he's only 67.

Fooled Only Himself

What court attendants said was a brand new one took place in Municipal Court on Wednesday when a man arrested on a vagrancy charge simulated a deaf mute. However, he failed to fool the judge. "I believe you are able to talk as well as any one," said Judge Neilson. "Well, judge, you can't hate me for trying," said the man. "Ninety days," retorted the judge.

Three D. C. Area Soldiers, 7 Virginia Men, 2 Marylanders Reported Wounded in Africa

Frederick Resident Injured in Action In South Pacific

Three soldiers from the Washington area have been wounded in the African war theater, the War Department announced yesterday. They are: Pvt. Harry O. Murray, 36, whose parents live at 5703 Ninth Street Northwest; Pvt. Robert Lee Russell, 23, whose mother, Mrs. Florence Knight, lives at 3225 Volta Place Northwest; and Pvt. Joseph W. Owens, 23, whose parents live at Laurel, Md.

Seven Virginians and two other Marylanders were also reported wounded in North Africa in addition to one soldier from Frederick, Md., who has been injured in action in the South Pacific area.

The two War Department lists, covering actions in North Africa, Asia, Europe and the Pacific area since early November 1942, include 493 officers and enlisted men wounded in the African campaign and 47 from all other fronts.

"Joe" Owens, reportedly Laurel's only paratrooper, is a native of that town and attended Laurel elementary and high school. A volunteer of the Laurel Fire Department, Joe was with the Consolidated Engineers Co., Baltimore, Md., before entering the Army in May 1941. He volunteered as paratrooper in April 1942 and after a six-week training course at Fort Benning, Ga., he was sent overseas. The War Department reported to his parents early in January that their son had been "slightly wounded."

H. O. MURRAY

J. W. DIVENS

ROBERT. RUSSELL

A letter from Joe, received about three weeks ago, indicated his well-being."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Owens, his parents, live with three sons, Carl, Lee and Robert, at Montgomery Avenue, Laurel, Md. His sister, Miss Doris Owens, Arlington, Va., is an employe of the War Department and his fourth brother, Franklin Eugene, works at the Navy Yard here.

Murray was born in Prince Georges Count where he was graduated from Clinton High School. A Navy Yard worker he enlisted in the Army in May 1942. Mrs. Murray, who saw her son last October, said she had just had a V-letter telling her that Harry is coming along fine. Her second son, Fred, is in the Coast Guard. Harry's three sisters live with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Murray, at 5703 Ninth Street Northwest.

Private Russell is a native of Washington. He went to school in Bethesda, Md., and was a member of the National Guard for more than a year before entering the Army in October, 1941. His mother and sister, Mrs. Pauline Jenkins, live in Washington. His father lives in Bowie, Md., and he has two brothers and two sisters in Maryland.

From Virginia are:

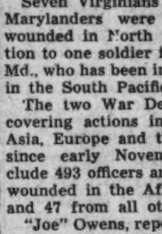
Second Lieut. Philip G. Walker, Charlottesville Master Sergt. Joe Ross, Winchester; Sergt. John E. Burch, Portsmouth, Sergt. Roy E. Greer, Pocahontas; Technician Fifth Grade James T Allison, Draper; Private First Class Marshall L. Crawley, Lynchburg; and Private First Class David R. Horton, Galax.

From Maryland are:

Second Lieut. Harry E. Levy, Halethorpe; Private First Class James E. Gregory, Baltimore, and Pvt. James W. Stockman, Frederick.

2 D. C. Men In Merchant Fleet Missing

Two Washington men are reported missing in the fifth list of casualties of the U. S. Merchant Marine, totaling 406 for the period from December 22 to January 31, the Navy Department announced yesterday Reported to next of kin were 18 dead and 388 missing, bringing total casualties in enemy action since September 27, 1941, to 3617.



DEAN

District men listed as missing are: Joseph Newkirk Dean, pantry utility, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean, of 2011 Douglas Street Northeast, and James Harvey Smith, deck engineer, son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Smith, of 1728 B Street Southeast.

Dean, 26, was born in Fairfax County, Va., and has been a District resident for the past 23 years. After graduation from the Langdon School he was employed by Standard Brands, Inc., for about nine years. In September, 1942, he enlisted in the Merchant Marine.

A Washington native, Smith, 34, attended Eastern High School and was employed at the Congressional Library for several years. He had been serving with the Merchant Marine for about seven years. A brother, Paul Smith, will be inducted into the Army tomorrow.

Virginia men on the list are: Arvid Eliasson of Richmond, Maxwell Hitchcock, Winchester; Joseph Louis LaRue, Hopewell; Elbert Craig Parker, Martinsville, and Stanley Willner, Norfolk, all missing.

Maryland men listed as missing include the following seamen from Baltimore: Anthony John Bednarczyk, Joe Naren Brito, Granville Aden Catlett, Thomas Michael Conelius, George Henry Ehrman, jr., Albert McClure Hare, Jackson George Jordan, Eugene Lewis, jr., Herbert Dixon Senat, Herbert Franklin Smallwood, James Henry Smith, Arthur Adam Stypczynski and Calvin Agustos Wilson. Also from Maryland are Wesley Garfield Mentzer of Rosemont and William Claude Messick of Salisbury.

Housing Employe Held on Charge of Accepting $1000

George D. Conner, Federal Public Housing Authority employe, who resides at 3 East Blackthorn Street, Chevy Chase, Md., has been arrested by FBI agents on a charge of accepting $1000 for alleged services in connection with a proposed Government contract with the Aladdin Co. of Bay City, Mich.

Conner was arrested, J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, announced, after accepting the money as part of a proposition by which he was to secure approval of plans for prefabricated housing to be erected for workers at the Ford Motor Co.'s Willow Run bomber plant.

Blooded Stock

19 Horses Found Near Starvation

By Anne Hagner

Post Staff Writer

Nineteen thoroughbred horses yesterday were discovered apparently suffering from starvation and lack of water at a deserted riding club at 8000 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., by Montgomery County police, who said the animals had been given no water since Sunday.

In a former streetcar barn converted into an indoor arena that until recently housed the Chevy Chase Girls' Cavalry and Rock Creek Riding Club, patronized by society and diplomatic folk, also was found a dead colt, believed to have been born Tuesday or Wednesday and trampled to death by three other horses that shared the stable aisle where it was foaled.

Police said they were unable to contact the manager of the club, William Todd, who had been connected with it since it was organized several years ago. According to their information the horses had been fed for the past several weeks by a member of the riding club.

Water Pumped In

However, the water pipes in the stable froze on Sunday, police said and the horses had nothing to drink until a representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, called from the Baltimore, Md., office to investigate, had the Chevy Chase fire department pump water in yesterday. Meanwhile police said they were unable to reach the club member who had been caring for the horses.

The academy's permit was revoked December 1, 1942, by the Montgomery County commissioners when neighbors complained that the stable was a "menace to health and safety." Todd later was granted an additional period to arrange for the disposal of the mounts, however, and the time has not yet expired.

Many of the horses are of highly bred racing stock. One mare, Ann C., was purchased several years ago at the dispersal sale of Audley Farms, at Berryville, Va., from the renowned string of B. B. Jones. An excellent brood mare type, she produced a foal recently by Todd's thoroughbred stallion, Jouster, a son of imported Tournament II.

Feed Found at Stable

Eight sacks of corn and several bales of hay were found at the stable, and the S. P. C. A. representative made arrangements for more feed to be delivered immediately by a local concern.

Police said two other brood mares are to foal shortly. Some of the horses are quartered in stalls; others are roaming at large in the broad stable aisle, and several have received cuts and bites.

Panel on Labor Set for Tonight

"Labor Information Please" will be presented by the United Federal Workers of America, War Agencies Local, tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest. The panel will include Jerry Kluttz, editor of the Federal Diary; James Wechsler, labor editor of the New York daily PM; Sidney Katz, chairman of the Maryland and District Industrial Council, and Frank Bender, national organizer, C. I. O.

40 Navy Girls Travel to N. Y. For Training

Forty WAVES and SPARS from the District and vicinity left yesterday for training at Hunter College, New York City, and 22 more will leave next Thursday for school at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Departing yesterday were:

WAVES

Henrietta Blanche Baker, 711 Gist Avenue, Silver Spring, Md.; Evelyn Helloise Barnett, 3030 Q Street Northwest; Alice Estelle Brigman, 1844 Columbia Road Northwest; Natalie Meier Brott, 1332 Sheridan Street Northwest; Elizabeth Roberta Bruen, 1250 Penn Street Northeast; Caroline Christine Cegel, 2004 G Street Northwest; Marjorie Lee Cox, 1831 Kalorama Road Northwest; Dorothy Vera Duckers, 1036 Sixteenth Street Northwest; Virginia Irene Genizel, 200 Rhode Island Avenue Northeast; Muriel Lois Goodman, 328 Sixteenth Street Northeast; Marjorie Gorin, 6510 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.; Emily Martha Helbig, 1501 Twenty-seventh Street Southeast; Bobby Nell Henderson, 5925 North Fourteenth Street, Arlington, Va.; Dorothy Louise Kelley, 1701 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest; Miriam Kern, 1739 Lanier Place Northwest.

Margaret Sanders Kinard, 1735 Q Street Northwest; Helen Delight Lancaster, 1330 L Street Northwest; Mary Caroithers Le Roy, 321 Blue Ridge Avenue, Front Royal, Va.; Beatrice Louise Lesalleet, 318 Raymond Avenue, Alexandria, Va.; Betty Carey Mallander, Vienna, Va.; Edith Dorothy Meyer, 2624 Thirty-ninth Street Northwest; Dorothy Jennelle Moffitt, 4620 Fifteenth Street Northwest; Kathleen Hull Potter, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Era Carlene Rice, 3024 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest; Elizabeth Earl Riley, 1426 Twenty-first Street Northwest; Bessie Persefone Sakelariou, 5317 Forty-second Place Northwest; Gladys Margaret Scott, 942 Cameron Street; Mary Edna Sheets, 134 Oak Street, Cumberland, Md.; Billie Mildred Smith, 4717 Tenth Street Northeast; Marjorie Fayant Thompson, 5220 North Capitol Street; Nellie Beatrice Ward, 1101 Fifteenth Street Northwest; Beatrice Pauline Weaver, 1329 Fairmont Street Northwest; Elizabeth Marie Weiss, 3012 Military Road Northwest; Blanche Phyllis White, 1814 Minnesota Avenue Southeast.

SPARS

Ann Ross Barfod, 1349 Montague Street Northwest; Mary Agnes Dullea, 4531 Thirty-second Street, Mount Rainier, Md.; Margaret McLeod, 1507 M Street Northwest; Sarah Rachel Reaves, 1020 Nineteenth Street Northwest; Louise Mary Valenzi, 1935 Third Street Northeast; Mary Catherine Zabel, 2633 Adams Mill Road Northwest.

Leaving Thursday for Cedar Falls are the following WAVES:

Philomena Marie Ambrosia, 1363 Parkwood Place Northwest; Doris Clifton Busby, R. D. No. 3, Vienna, Va.; Lois Clarke Chilton, Appomattox, Va.; Emily Claire Drew, 3131 Lyndale Place Southeast; Margaret Marie Embree, 8109 Grove Street, Silver Spring, Md.; Gladys Augusta Gorlow, 1417 N Street Northwest; Mary Jane Griffin, 2300 Nineteenth Street Northwest; Claire Olga Janacek, 1637 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest; Dorothy Louise Kelley, 1701 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest; Genevieve Gabriala Kosak, 2261 North Nottingham Street, Arlington, Va.; Geneva Green Late, Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Va.

Virginia Lee Mays, 229 Bedford Street, Cumberland, Md.; Dorothy Estelle Moore, 1714 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest; Jacqueline Marion O'Brhim, 3017 Channing Street Northeast; Frances Lorraine Pierce, 1829 Massachusetts Avenue Southeast; Mary Camper Rigby, 59 T Street Northeast; Rosa May Robey, Upper Marlboro, Md.; Miriam Kate Ross, 706 Easley Street, Silver Spring, Md.; Kathryn Ann Stello, 2022 First Street Northwest; Jean Phyllis Furlington, 3021 Dent Place Northwest; Cleo Virginia Vickers, 2334 Twenty-fifth Street Southeast; Janie B. Vickery, 4960 Eskridge Terrace Northwest.

Revised OPA Rule Gives C Gas Ration To More Drivers

The Office of Price Administration yesterday made thousands of additional motorists eligible for "C" book gasoline rations.

"C" books formerly could be issued only to driver on a preferred list, such as physicians and essential war workers.

Yesterday's order provided that, under certain circumstances, persons who could not get enough gas on a "B" book to drive to and from work could get "C" books, regardless of occupation. Applications, however, must be approved not only by local ration boards but also by district OPA offices.

The applicant must prove that his driving is in connection with his work, including driving to and from work, that he pools his car with others and that no reasonably adequate alternative means of transportation is available.

D. C. Heads Indorse Bill To Raise Pay

Burton Measure Provides Boosts Of 10% for Police, Firemen, Teachers

The District Commissioners yesterday indorsed the Burton bill which would provide salary increases of approximately 10 per cent for District teachers, police and firemen.

In a letter to Senator McCarran (Democrat) of Nevada, chairman of the Senate District Committee, Commissioner John Russell Young said it was felt the Burton measure would "eliminate discrimination" against other District employes that would result from adoption of the McCarran bill, which has been reported by the committee and which would provide increases approximately 15 per cent.

In addition, he said, the Burton bill comes closer to other Government overtime legislation affecting District employes and would eliminate objections on which President Roosevelt based his veto last December of another pay increase bill.

The measure favored by the Commissioners, introduced by Senator Burton (Republican) of Ohio, provides a 10-per cent salary increases for teachers from December 1, 1942, to April 30, 1943, with $290 as the maximum allowable increase; a boost of $140 annually for police and fire department privates, up to a maximum annual salary of $2700, and an increase of $300 annually in the pay of sergeants, lieutenants and captains of both departments, provided no increase served to raise a salary above $5000.

Burton estimated that his bill would cost $290,000 less, on an annual basis than would the McCarran bill, which provides a flat annual increase of $350 for all persons affected. The hikes would be permanent.

Burton's measure, as it affects police and firemen, would extend, as a war bill, only to June 30, 1944, another reason cited by Young in its favor.

D.C. Radio Stations To Give All-Clear Signal on Monday

Arrangements were completed last night to have all six local radio stations relay the all-clear signal after Monday night's blackout and for any forthcoming air-raid test, Acting Civilian Defense Director Porter Lumpkins announced last night. This was done in compliance with the specifications of the new air-raid regulations promulgated by the Washington Military Command. Teletype wires connect the warning center with all of the stations and the message will be flashed across these wires.

At the same time Lumpkins said that Monday's test would involve complete mobilization of all personnel of the protective services. Incidents will be reported to the control centers and equipment dispatched to the scene of imaginary disasters. This test will take the place of the regular control center training period scheduled for Wednesday night.

Mrs. Thompson's Rites Tomorrow

Services for Mrs. Anna W. Thompson, 86, mother of W. N. Thompson, administrative assistant to the Secretary of Treasury, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at S. H. Hines' funeral home, with burial following in Rock Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Thompson died yesterday in Morristown, N. J. Up to six months ago, she had been a resident of Washington where she lived for more than 30 years.

Besides W. N. Thompson, 2922 Cortland Place Northwest, she is survived by two other sons, Arthur S. Thompson, New York, and Kenneth W. Thompson, vice president of the First National Bank at Morristown, N. J.

Catholic Service Post Given J. J. Norris

James J. Norris, assistant director of the National Catholic Community Service, member agency of United Service Organizations, has been appointed acting executive director, it was announced yesterday. He succeeds Dr. Franklin Dunham, who resigned to supervise a war project of the joint Army-Navy committee.

A native of Elizabeth, N. J., Norris is active in affairs of the Catholic evidence guilds of New York and Washington. A graduate of Catholic University and the Fordham University School of Social Service, he currently holds membership on the board of governors of the former institution's alumni association.

End of Black Markets Sought By OPA; 2 Face Hearing Here

A concerted drive to stamp out black market meat operations here and throughout the Nation, which it is charged are costing consumers hundreds of thousands of dollars in surplus prices, was promised yesterday by OPA officials, who said a "wave of violations" of meat price ceilings has swept the country.

Meanwhile, Ferdinand and Bernard Kilsheimer, operators of a wholesale meat firm and slaughter house here, were ordered to appear before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage at 10 a. m. tomorrow after pleading not guilty on charges of violating OPA price regulations. The arraignment was continued until tomorrow because OPA attorneys were unable to be present yesterday. The brothers were released on $2500 bond each, bond having been reduced from $5000. They were arrested late Wednesday for allegedly selling meat above the ceiling price.

Only One of Hundreds

The Kilsheimer case was termed by OPA officials as only one of hundreds of similar arrests made throughout the country.

The officials explained the manner by which the illegal price fixing was worked by citing numerous instances where packers would sell retailers meat at raised prices which should have come into the category of graded priced meat.

Price regulations lists four grades of meat which must come under the inspection of a Government official. These grades are: Choice or AA, good or A, commercial or B and utility or C. A fifth grade listed as cutter and canner does not require Government grading and this is the loophole of which the Government claims the packers take advantage.

For instance, an OPA spokesman said, a packer will list with the inspector meat as "cutter and canner" stock which in reality may be choice meat. In this manner, the spokesman said, the meat avoids being graded and priced by the inspector and allows the unscrupulous dealer to sell the meat to retailers at increased prices.

Another Practice

Another practice being used by the packers, according to the OPA, is to refuse to sell a retailer graded meat unless he also agrees to purchase a certain amount of the ungraded stock; this stock, it was pointed out, might consist of bologna, pig tails, cut trimmings, and other inferior by-products. The result of this coercion, the spokesman said, was to have the retailer boost the price on the saleable meat in order to repay him for the waste he incurred by buying the unsalable product.

United States District Attorney Edward M. Curran said yesterday that his office intended to vigorously prosecute all violations of the price ceiling regulations brought to their attention.

OPA officials, in emphasizing the magnitude of the violations, said they were not confined to the smaller operators, but that some of the largest meat packers in the Nation were guilty of flagrant violations.

Victory Sidelights

14 Gray Ladies Are Graduated In Children's Hospital Rites

Miss Mable T. Boardman, chairman of Volunteer Special Service of the Red Cross, yesterday presented certificates to 14 Gray Ladies at graduation exercises held at Childrens Hospital at 4 p. m.

Dr. Albert J. McCartney of Covenant First Presbyterian Church, offered the invocation. Charles Drayton, chairman of the board of directors for Childrens Hopital, Miss Mattie Gibson, superintendent of the hospital, and Dr. Richard Todd, medical director, were among those making addresses.

Those who completed their training and will begin working immediately in the Childrens Hospital are: Mrs. R. E. Danielson, Mrs. Arthur Defenderfer, Mrs. De Quevado, Miss Mary S. Embrey, Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Mrs. R. M. Kauffman, Mrs. F. S. Lodge, Mrs. A. W. Luchette, Mrs. William M. McKee, Mrs. H. C. Merwin, Mrs. H. A. Rapelye, Mrs. O. H. Sweet, Mrs. F. H. Whitaker and Mrs. David Polak.

Press Club Program

The National Press Club Canteen has arranged an all-Marine program for entertainment in the club auditorium between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. tomorrow but, as usual, the doors will be open to all members of the armed forces.

Scheduled for appearances are the Marine Band, the Marine Barracks Drum and Bugle Corps, Miss Lucille E. McClarren, first girl to join the Woman's Reserve of the U. S. M. C., and Corp. R. A. Pace, formerly of Columbia Broadcasting System, who will sing. Ray King, local ventriloquist, will help round out the program, for which Lee Everett, WINX, will be master of ceremonies.

Special Gifts Unit Formed

Organization of the special gifts division of the metropolitan War Fund campaign, which opens March 1, has been completed, Chairman John J. Hasley announced yesterday. Group cochairmen are assisted in their campaign preparations by Hasley, Director Randolph G. Bishop and Staff Assistant Mrs. Walter G. Distler.

Cochairmen, each of whom has from 10 to 12 workers to canvass the area, include Mrs. Elsworth Alvord, Bruce Baird, Mrs. Elizabeth Carrere Barbour, Frederick M. Bradley, Harold A. Brooks, Mrs. Morris Cafritz, Robert F. Cahill, Mrs. Walter B. Clarkson, Mrs. L. E. Harris, Mrs. W. Jasper DuBose, Charles B. Dulcan, Mrs. David E. Finley, Mrs. Laurence H. Green, Norman C. Hough, Lanier P. McLachlen, Edgar Morris, Mrs. George W. Renchard, Paul D. Sleeper and Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson.

Rogers on Radio Show

Representative Will Rogers, jr., (Democrat) of California will be guest expert on the public broadcast of "Information Please" to be given at Constitution Hall Monday evening, March 1, for the benefit of the American Red Cross War Fund, it was announced yesterday.

Franklin P. Adams will beat out a tune with a pencil on his teeth and John Kieran will play the accordion in a prebroadcast show. Oscar Levant will be heard in piano solos and Clifton Fadiman will act as master of ceremonies.

Tickets for the show are priced at $1 to $10 and are now on sale at the Symphony Box Office in Kitt's, 1330 G Street Northwest. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross, which is inaugurating its Nation-wide war fund drive that day.

Training Suggestion

Chief Air Raid Warden William J. Mileham suggested last night that next week's school vacation be utilized to give pupils intensive training in messenger service for the civilian defense organization.

Mrs. Rose Saks' Funeral Rites Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Saks, 69, of 3403 Woodley Road Northwest will be held at 2 p. m. today at Danzansky's funeral home, followed by burial in the Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

Mrs. Saks, whose late husband Samuel Saks founded Saks Fur Co., died yesterday at Doctors Hospital after a four-months' illness.

A native and lifelong resident of the District, she was a member of the Washington Hebrew congregation and had been active in charitable work for many years.

Mrs. Saks is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leon E. Meyer of Houston, Tex., a son, Jerome M. Saks of Washington, and three grandchildren.

Capper Bill Gives Vote To District

Senator Urges Congress to Amend Conditions He Calls Un-American

Contending that "Unamerican conditions in the capital of the Nation do not make sense," Senator Capper (Republican) of Kansas, yesterday introduced a bill which would grant national representation to District residents through a constitutional amendment.

"I beseech you," he told the Senate, "not to let this matter slumber, but to give it your early and sympathetic consideration and favorable action."

His bill is a companion measure to that introduced in the House last week by Representative Sumners (Democrat), of Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

The identical bills read:

"The Congress shall power to provide that there shall be in the Congress and among the electors of President and Vice President members elected by the people of the District constituting the seat of the Government of the United States, in such numbers and with such powers as the Congress shall determine. All legislation hereunder shall be subject to amendment and repeal."

Capper declared that the "unAmerican conditions" existing here "are entirely out of harmony with the fundamental principles of our Government, or the much-heralded Four Freedoms.

"I'm satisfied," the Kansan continued, "that the protection of the national interest does not require these fine Americans of the capital to be 'subjects' of the United States. They ought to be recognized as full participating citizens of the republic."

Unlike previous plans, the Sumners and Capper measures, written to accord with views of Washington suffrage leaders, would open the way for Congress to admit representatives of the District to either or both Houses, without attempting to write such legislation into the Constitution.

If adopted, the proposed constitutional amendment would have to be approved by legislatures of 36 States within 7 years.

Funeral Today For R. W. Conard, Takoma Printer

Funeral services for Ralph Wilson Conard, 62, who died Wednesday at his home, 806 Kennebec Avenue, Takoma Park, Md., will be held at 2:30 p. m. today from the Walters funeral parlor in Takoma Park. Burial will be in George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

The Revs. Robert Pearson and Benjamin Hoffman, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, will officiate.

A printer, Mr. Conard was a native of Vancouver, Wash. He was educated at Walla Walla College, in Washington, and spent most of his life in the West. He came to this section in 1920 as an employe of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Takoma Park, and remained with that firm until three years ago when a heart ailment forced his retirement as plant superintendent. He was an active member of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Claude Conard of Takoma Park, and a sister, Mrs. Franklin Wood of Washington State.

WAVE Uniform Stolen

The thief who stole that package of dry cleaning from the car of Lieut. (j. g.) Miss Marian Enright of the WAVES, who lives at 5501 Fifteenth Street North, Arlington, Va., is going to be put out no end when he opens it.

The package contains a WAVE uniform and nothing more. Miss Enright is one of the first five WAVES in Washington. The theft took place on N Street Northwest, near Scott Circle, last night.

News in Brief of the Wartime Capital

Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy last night withheld a certificate in the death of Helen H. Chmielinsky, 31, of Albany, N. Y., who was found dead at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday, pending pathological examinations.

He said chemical analysis would be made to determine whether the woman had consumed a mixture of boric acid and alcohol which was found in her room.

Irene Dickson, director of the Y. W. C. A., 1011 Seventeenth Street Northwest, discovered Miss Chmielsky unconscious about 10 a. m., police said. Dr. Agnes McNutt pronounced her dead 20 minutes later. Detectives learned the woman was employed in Government service and that she had been in ill health for some time.

Dr. Tulane Elected

At a special meeting last week in the Dennison School, the Midway Citizens Association elected Dr. Victor J. Tulane, instructor of chemistry at Howard University, as liaison officer for the Association in Civilian Defense.

A series of meetings open to the public will be held at the John Wesley Methodist Church, Fourteenth and Concoran Streets Northwest.

1332 Join Center

The Jewish Community Center closed its seventeenth annual victory enrollment campaign last night, when 1332 new members were enrolled, approximately doubling the total membership.

Edward Rosenblum, executive director of the center, commended the drive committee, saying that it had been very successful in a task made unusually difficult by the fact that transportation was not available for membership solicitation. Burnett Siman, chairman of the committee, announced that it will be feted at a victory celebration, the date to be announced soon.

License Tag Procedure

Motorists returning their 1942 registration cards to the Department of Vehicles and Traffic with applications for new tags will be permitted to use their automobiles without a registration card, Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer said last night.

He revealed that traffic regulations have been amended to permit the operation of vehicles without 1942 registration cards during the period between application for and the receipt of 1943 "tabs" to be attached to the current plates. The reason car owners are required to surrender their old cards, Van Duzer said, is because present tags will be used for another year and that an immediate verification of plates now in use is necessary.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Worst Dressed Women of 1943

(A Preview)

The one who spent so much time on her clothes and grooming that her friends still referred to her as looking "like a fashion plate" or the "smartest thing in town."

The one who bought a couple of size 20 suits in the post-shoe rationing panic and had them altered to fit her size 16 by a "little woman" someone told her about.

The one standing in a crowded bus, carrying an armload of parcels, and wearing a pair of spike-heeled pumps she rushed out and bought when she heard a rumor that shoe styles would be simplified and you wouldn't be able to buy any more "pretty shoes."

The one photographed in a bathing or beach suit with prominent socialites at Palm Beach where she went for "the season" to recuperate from her activities in promoting war relief benefits.

The one who was "all ready for summer" with the cruise clothes she bought for her winter holiday.

The one who spent $18.75 on a jeweled lapel gadget instead of a war bond.

The one who flashed around her new diamond clips, earrings, brooches, bracelets, rings, etc., because her husband said anything was likely to happen after this war, and "as long as you had your money in diamonds you were safe."

The one who, in order to maintain the formalities of living, invariably donned her long skirt after 6 o'clock, even when she was going to a hen party buffet — and then boarded a street car.

The one who bought summer clothes that required nightly sessions at the ironing board instead of at a service canteen or a Red Cross class.

The one who found time to keep up with all the newest trends in gadgets, ear rings, beads, scarfs, veils and funny little hats.

The one who wore hoarded nylon or silk stockings with walking shoes.

The one who outgrew the dozen sweaters purchased at the time of the wool scare and who yet somehow managed to stuff herself into them.

The one who hunted all over town for bags and gloves in assorted colors and unusual gadgets to "make" her suit.

The one who finally yielded to the saleswoman's assurance that her skirt wasn't the least bit too short but was just the same length "they" were wearing them.

The one who having heard that service men liked women to look feminine, rushed out and bought a flower hat, a frilly peek-a-boo blouse, a pair of pastel colored gloves, and an artificial posy for her lapel.

The one who anticipated to an extreme the predicted short hair craze.

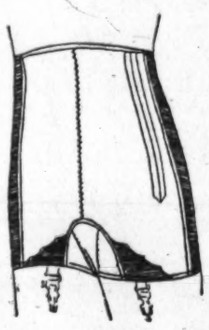
The one who accepted at face value the advertisements that urged that she buy black chiffon underwear, silver fox scarves, pink satin bed jackets, brocaded hostess pajamas, and a lot of gew-gaws to help win the war.

All the ones who were awarded "best dressed" titles in any place at any time.

SUPPORTING CAST

By Jeanne Contini

One of the most important items in the costume of a volunteer warworker is what goes under her uniform. A firm but comfortable foundation will relieve strain particularly in the muscles of the back and allow you to work longer and more efficiently.



Nurses Aides and part-time mothers can take a leaf from the clothes bible of those ladies on the assembly line who, like themselves, do stretching, doubling, jack-in-the-box jobs. They swear by the pantie-girdle, not only because slacks preclude other types, but principally because this garment affords the maximum of free movement with the proper support.

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Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

So many women wear slacks and so few look as though they should! But slacks are the uniform of industry for the duration and no doubt there will be a pair in every feminine wardrobe from now on. Since we'll never give them up, the thing to do is to get in shape to wear them.

The four exercises given here are designed to help you cut more of a trim figure. The movements concentrate on the big muscles located on the back and side of the hip, and also on the muscles forming the abdominal girdle. The better tone these muscle groups are in, the more tailored you look.

Start off easily with this exercise. Lie on your back on the floor, legs straight down, arms out on floor, palms up. From that position, raise alternate legs, knee straight, from the hip to form a right angle with the trunk. Hold for a second, then slowly lower. Keep going for 12 counts, later increasing gradually to 25.

You can make that hip slimmer double for the midriff muscles. As you raise the leg straight up in air, try to pull up and in with the lower abdominal muscles and press the small of the back flat against the floor.

Now, lie face downward on the floor, head pillowed on arms, and legs straight down. This time, raise alternate legs up and back from the hips, knees straight. Do the exercise slowly and keep opposite leg straight down on floor but relaxed as you perform the exercise. Begin with 12 counts and gradually increase to 25.

Over on your side for this one! You might pillow your head on the under arm for comfort and place the other hand out on floor, chest level, for a brace. Swing the top leg out in front, then out and up in back. Swing from the hip. Begin with 12 counts and increase until you are doing 25.

Finish your foursome by lying on your back on the floor, arms out on floor at sides, legs straight down, and swinging one leg up to form a right angle with the trunk, then across to touch toes to opposite outstretched hand. Six counts will do for a starter.

Exhibit Of Ancient Handbags

It took Charles Lederman about 20 years of extensive research in as many countries to collect the handbags now on exhibition at Jelleff's.

To quote the collector, "We can hardly find a more revealing reflection of the character of a woman than her handbag." As far as we are concerned, that statement makes Mr. Lederman an extremely dangerous man. His collection indicates that he is an expert on the female sex from Helen of Troy through Lily Langtry.

The oldest purse is from Greece. It's made of iron and to our reckoning, is of a size to hold a drachma and a rolled up tape measure. Then there are several embroidered South American Indian bags whose vivid colors are remarkably well-preserved.

The renaissance yielded a wealth of rich velvets, brocades, and leather mounted on metal frames that could be attracted to milday's girdle. There was one especially interesting purse of Danish chamois, circa 1500, in yellow with three small pouches forming a triangle on one side.

The Gay Nineties pocket-books were larger, more elaborate, and a good deal less elegant than the older ones. In this period much tapestry, straps and beading was popular. We will refrain from drawing conclusions from these foibles about the owners.

However, two things we can deduce from the collection in respect to today's pocket-books are that (a) good leather and good cloth last centuries and (b) the pouch and the commodious drawstring shapes have endured, with good reason, as practical styles since 1000 A. D., as they appear in each period when the purse was meant for more than pure ornament.

After you see the exhibition today or tomorrow, you might bear in mind that you may want to pass your purse to the fourth generation and make your spring bag purchases accordingly.

J. C.

And One Flew West

By Alice Tedlock Brooks

The story thus far: Judith Nichols, flying instructor at Graves Field, is in love with Jinx Atwood, another instructor at the field, but he is anything but steady in his affections, seeming as devoted to the glamorous Cherry Mason one minute as he is to Judith the next. Cherry herself becomes violently jealous one night when she sees Jinx kissing Judith and, apparently still in a reckless rage, she smashes up the car she is driving—belonging to the chief instructor, Johnny Sinclair—half an hour later. Her injuries are not serious but are sufficient to win Jinx's almost constant attentions while she is in the hospital.

CHAPTER VIII

Judith laid aside the log book. "Miss Mason is not badly injured, everybody's around, or busy, and I'm sure that I don't know why Miss Mason was out by herself. Is it against the rules?"

" 'Tis for Cherry Mason. Moonlight night, romantic road—why, I'd have been glad to pinch hit for Jinx."

Judith laughed. Anybody'd be glad to pinch hit for Jinx, she thought. Cherry certainly was popular with the men.

"Hope she's all right in time for the solo party next week. How that baby can dance! Boogie woogie, rumba or waltz, she certainly wows them!" Dorne threw back his blond head and surveyed Judith critically. "You're not so bad yourself, Miss Nichols. That uniform's a knockout on you."

Judith smiled good naturedly. "That just flatters me no end, Mr. Stells, coming from you who is so saving of his compliments."

Dorne Stells swung his legs over the back of a chair and tipped it up on two battered legs. He studied Judith. "Has anyone ever told you that you're a remarkably lovely girl? Big blue eyes, innocent and shining, black curly hair and red lips."

Judith laughed. "Very sweet, honey pie, but go on about your next game of horseshoes and let me do some of Cherry's work." She waved him toward the door.

"Ah, Judy, it's getting awfuly hot out there in the sun. I'll buy us some pop and that'll put me back in your good graces. Then I'll sit here and read C. A. V. U., if you don't mind."

"All right, if you're quiet."

He brought them each a dripping bottle from the cooler, and they sat there drinking and watching the yellow plane in the sky above the field.

"Bob's set his heart on flying a bomber. Did you know that?"

"He'll be good at it," Judith answered. "Have you taken your ground school examination yet?"

"Passed it, and I'm hoping to go to Randolph after the solo party."

The telephone rang and Judith picked up the receiver. "It's Mike, Judith!" Mom Carey cried. "Mike——"

"Yes, Mom, I'll be there in a minute." Judith turned with stricken face to Dorne. "Mike!" she said briefly. They both ran out the door.

As they flew to the car, thinking to save a few minutes by driving that short lane to the Shuffleboard, they were silent. As she pulled up in front Judith jumped out and ran into the little lunchroom, and then into a little side hall which led to the stairs. She could hear Mom Carey's firm step in the big room overhead.

Judith said, "Wait here, Dorne, and I'll let you know if there's anything you can do."

She started to climb the stairs. She caught sight of the doctor's car stopping in front, and retraced her steps.

The little plump doctor with his satchel came in quickly. "How is he?" he asked Judith as he caught sight of her.

"I just came. But Mom was crying when she called me." They went up together and the doctor went into the room. Judith stood outside and waited. It was only a minute until Mom came out. Her shoulders drooped and she was haggard. Judith reached out her arms.

"It was over when I called you. There wasn't anything anyone could do. I went upstairs and found him, Judy."

"There, Mom. There, now. Come on in here with me." Judith led her into the small guest room. "Where is Hugh?"

"He went into town for his mail. Oh, Judy——"

And now the tears that she had held back for many, many years burst forth. Judith had never seen Mom Carey in anything but a cheerful mood, and she suffered with her. She would not allow her own tears to come, and talked to her gently, and comfortingly.

She heard the crunch of Hugh's car on the gravel, and knew that Dorne would warn him. It was good to have Hugh here to help take over. Hugh would know what to do.

The days passed quickly with lessons all morning, and Judith let Hugh solo after his eighth hour in the air. She was proud of him, and he took his cross-country flight with great success. Some of Jinx's primary students were slow in soloing, and Judith's were ready for their private license tests before he had finished his course.

"I don't know what's got into Jinx," Johnny said at the end of the week. "He's been late every day this week, and some of the fellows are disgusted. The inspector wants to wind this up. And the major is expecting us to start the secondary courses right away."

"Oh, he'll be allright," Judith said, coming to Jinx's assistance. "He was pretty low over Cherry's accident, you know."

Johnny studied her face. There were telltale shadows under Judith's eyes. "Judith, you're pretty fond of Jinx, aren't you?"

She lit a cigarette with shaking fingers and said deliberately, "Rather."

Cherry came in then, looking very feminine and pretty in a printed flower pique, fresh and glowing.

(To Be Continued).

These Women!

By d'Alessio

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Your Baby and Mine

Help Your Child Overcome Fear of Animals

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

It is all too easy for an unhappy experience with animals to sour the child on their future companionship.

A small child is bound to be both upset and bewildered when an agile dog leaps at her, trying wildly to lick her face. She may be terrified if the dog is large and, in his eagerness, throws her down.

A mother writes, "A while ago a cat jumped on my 2-year-old daughter and later a dog pounced on her. Now she is terrified of both dogs and cats. She seems to think of them all the time and when she gets up in the middle of the night she cries about the dog. When I pick her up she is shivering and it takes quite a while to reassure her that there is no dog around.

"How can we overcome this fear? She used to be fond of animals before these two unfortunate accidents occurred."

You will find that the attitude most reassuring to the child will be your own. Quite unconsciously, I believe, you are fostering her fears by implying that if a dog were in the room it would be something to be frightened of, as it isn't, the child can be comforted and go to sleep. Sometime, someday, there will be a dog and then she will be at the mercy of her fears.

Many a parent goes to the extreme of hunting for lions or tigers which the child proclaims are in the room and will "get him." In that case the fear is so absurd that the parent dignifies it by pretending that it could be true.

But your attitude should be that even if there were a dog it would be nothing to cry about. Dogs are friendly. Dogs love children. Any dog or cat would approach the child only to get acquainted and make friends. Keep on telling her this.

If she has a toy dog and cat, of the soft, cuddly type, she'll learn to love them. Then if you will make the cat and dog come alive by making them pretend to meow and bark and jump at her and wrestle with her, she'll laugh instead of cry at their antics. All picture books containing cats and dogs and jingles and rhymes about them will make them seem amusing and not frightening.

It is possible that your attitude when the accidents happened may have had considerable to do with the way she has reacted to them. Your own fright or apparent disturbance has given her the cue and she has followed it. Keep on helping her to view dogs and cats with interest and eventually she will view them with pleasure.

Our leaflet, "Common Childhood Fears," may be hed by sending a 3-cent-stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

Watch Cooking

Now that food is scarce, every home maker has to watch her cooking. It was bad enough to throw away vitamins and minerals when there was an abundance of food. But with the shortages, such waste may mean the difference between illness and health for the family. Oversoaking, over-cooking, the addition of soda to vegetables to preserve their greenness, and draining off the "potlikker" are all taboo, with the family nutritionist. Such practices make a drastic and totally unnecessary reduction in the nutritive value of food.

Enriched Bread

The Government's decision to have all bread and flours enriched is another great help nutrionally. Both are common foods and liberally used in most families, and their enrichment automatically raises the quality of the daily menus. It's good news that by next fall there will not be any more plain white bread or flour on the market. But if you have been using that kind, change tomorrow to the enriched or whole grain varieties. Without spending any more money, you can give your family more iron and more of the B vitamins.

Care of Eyes Required By Those of Middle Age

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Probably one of the most annoying features of advancing into middle age is the fact that your eyes begin to serve you less well. You are constrained to have a pair of glasses and you have to have them around you all the time and if you go off somewhere and forget them, you are in a terrible state.

Dr. Clendening

This blurring of vision, which is perfectly natural and due to the hardening and loss of elasticity of the lens of the eyes, leads a great many middle-aged people to general apprehensions about the state of their eyes. They want to know whether they can continue their activities and whether they should spare their eyes. They should know first—and it should be stated emphatically—

Eyes were intended to be used all the time during waking hours, and if you have any difficulty in seeing clearly in the distance or in reading, something is wrong. It is probably because you need glasses, or if you are wearing glasses, they do not fit.

Sensible to Use Glasses

Some middle-aged people fight against the use of glasses and go through all kinds of discomfort to avoid wearing them. It won't do any good. If your eyes can't focus on the book as clearly and as comfortably as they used to, the only sensible thing is to get your reading glasses. Exercises won't help. Neither will waiting and "giving the eyes a rest." Don't worry about your eyes becoming dependent upon reading glasses. Of course they will, if you need them. But that is only a theoretical and not a practical objection.

The moving pictures will not do any harm to healthy eyes. Nor is there any reason why middleaged people should try to spare their eyes by using dark glasses.

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National P.-T. A. Head Outlines School Child's Part in War Effort

MRS. WILLIAM A. KLETZER

By Genevieve Reynolds
The Post Club Editor.

What is the school child's role in the war effort? How can he or she help effectively? To find the answer to these puzzlers, I put the question to Mrs. William A. Kletzer of Portland, Oreg., president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

"School children can help with farm work, gather berries, apples, nuts and other products," she said. "But adults must participate and assist the children, rather than turning them loose to run wild over the fields and orchards. Then two problems in one will be solved—the children would have supervision and at the same time contribute to the shortage of farm labor."

However, she made it clear that it is far better for many children to do a little than for a few to do too much.

Greater utilization of woman and youth power would help solve the agricultural help problem, she declared. And that's where the leisure woman as well as the school children come into the picture. Mrs. Kletzer told how the women in Oregon pitched in to help harvest crops last year. With a twinkle in her clear blue eyes, she said: "We all learned a good social lesson. Always we had wondered why the laborers preferred WPA jobs. Now we know, it is hard work earning money in the fields. From now on, we shall have a better understanding of farm help."

She believes the older woman—the peacetime leisure class—can contribute much to the war effort, once the employer can be sold on the idea. "I have found that the older women of this group are amazingly capable," she averred.

Conversationally jumping from parents to children, Mrs. Kletzer, a fond grandmother herself, expressed the belief that more careful supervision of children is needed. "In view of defense communities, crowded conditions and upset living routine, parents should be more careful about supervision," she declared. "It is no time to be careless. It is exceedingly important to be alert, more intelligently (she stressed intelligently) viligant of children's health. That means getting the best balanced meals with point rationing."

Greatly concerned with the increase of juvenile delinquency in this country since the war, she maintains that it is more harmful to the Nation than a bombing.

Favors Hot Lunches

In town this week for the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers Founders' Day celebration, Mrs. Kletzer said that hot school lunches must be continued. To that end, she called together the presidents of P.-T. As. throughout the rationing areas in the eastern area. The meeting was held in Richmond, Va., Monday. Result of the conference was that members of the P.-T. A. groups are volunteering to help finance the lunches and in many cases are doing much of the preparation and serving.

Mrs. Kletzer expressed the belief that if young girls who had no definite war job could be used in community projects, nursery schools, etc., they would feel that they had a more significant part in winning the war. And at the same time, would provide necessary supervision for school children.

Children and civic projects are Mrs. Kletzer's main hobbies. As her bit to the war effort, she is serving inan advisory capacity on several national commissions and communities pertaining to children. To mention but one—she's a member of the Commission for Children in Wartimes of the United States Children's Bureau.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Believing "Youth Calls to Youth," Wife Wonders If She Should Leave Devoted Husband, 14 Years Her Junior, So That He Might Seek Younger Mate

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My aunt has a problem; perhaps your sage advice will help her tortured brain to solve it. She is an aunt through marriage. In spite of the difference in ages (she is older than her husband), he seems devoted, but she feels that his devoted manner is only a "front," covering his true feeling. He is very kind to her, but she feels that now he has arrived at the top—due to her cleverness and help—he would rather she stepped aside for a younger woman, and yet doesn't want to cast her off.

She believes that "youth calls to youth;" and had she known his real age in the first place, the marriage never would have taken place. He doesn't know for sure whether he was born 40 or 42 years ago. There is no record to show it. He is wonderful to her, but he is of a very affectionate nature and can pretend very well, I think. Also, there is a chance that she could cause him some trouble and thus hurl him to the bottom again, should he admit that he is in love with someone else. Is he afraid of this? That is her problem.

Should she leave him and spend the balance of her life supporting herself meagerly, in order to let him b.. happy with a younger woman? Should she make the break or leave things as they are? She is 56, but looks about 38; not hard looking, but very sweet. He is good looking and very conceited. If she should give him up, it would be the end of the world for her; but would she have peace of mind? She is not employed. I will thank you for any advice. M. B. E.

Inferiority Feeling Prompts Morbid Notion

DEAR M. B. E.: I wonder if you are the "aunt" in question, posing your own problem indirectly? Not that it matters, perhaps. But the letter, as written, reflects such confusion of mind and emotional morbidity that it could hardly have been composed by a "third party" observer of the situation described. It is the kind of letter you would expect from the woman herself, who is consumed and distracted by jealous suspicions which she cannot substantiate, and which in all probability have not been so much inspired by her husband's conduct as by her own fearsome inferiority feelings and sense of undesirability, in the role of mate to a man 14 years her junior—who is now in the very prime of maturity while she (so she thinks) is "getting to be an old woman."

If this woman were a ruggedly sensible person of strong character, and justified in believing that her husband is, in kindness or for selfish reasons of personal security, merely pretending he loves her devotedly—the best advice one could give her would be to "let sleeping dogs lie;" and "not to look a gift horse in the mouth;" and to be profoundly grateful that the economic or social foundation of the marriage is such that her husband considers it wise to "stay in the traces," thus permanently insuring her the benefits of his pleasant-mannered companionship, plus a settled pattern of existence at a time in life when these things have greatest value. One would try to persuade her, in all sincerity, that it was utterly ridiculous of her to be "eating her heart out," and cogitating melodramatic renunciation of a courteously considerate husband, solely because he no longer loved her with ardent, romantic affection and gave some evidence of being wistfully attracted to one or another "other woman" his own age. One would counsel her to keep a stout spirit and a stiff upper lip and carry on to the end, with the bargain she had made—philosophically showing her husband the same cheerful face and surface satisfaction with the situation that he demonstrates in their home-making partnership dealings.

Stand by Marriage But Cure Hysteria

But the severe mental distress revealed by the "aunt" of this story—distress which verges on hand-wringing incoherence, and suggests that her reason is tottering—definitely calls for the help of a specialist in mental and nervous disorders. To read this letter is to realize that her problem is not to be construed in the simple terms of: Should she or should she not leave her husband? And would he be happier if she did so? And could she achieve peace of mind by that course? The incisive questions suggested by her story are these: Have the conditions of the marriage (and particularly the disadvantageous age difference) preyed on her mind to the point of inducing mental illness? Or does she have a "case histo.y" of emotional instability, or melancholia, or neurasthenia, dating back to childhood, that is being accentuated by advancing years, and currently expressing itself in jealous hysteria? Is hers a problem for the psychiatrist or the endocrinologist—or both? And, finally—what are her chances of recovering mental and emotional balance, supposing she consents to expert first-hand diagnosis and intensive treatment?

Since the answer to such questions as these can only be determined through the medium of a series of confidential sessions with the patient (or should I say, your "aunt?"), the most constructive counsel I have to offer her is this: Put aside jealousy of your husband and any thought of abandoning the marriage, for the time being, and go at once to a first-class mental hygienist or medical diagnostician, for the purpose of finding out. (1) what's wrong with yourself, that you insist on worrying yourself half-crazy over jealous fancies, when, to the surface view, all is well with your married life; and (2) what can be done to bring about a healthier frame of mind, and a sensible determination to (a) stop trying to "shadow" your husband's thinking and (b) make the very best of your lawfully wedded relationship to him, by "playing along" with his cordial implication that he's cheerfully content with the situation just "as is." M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

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Rickenbacker Calls on Congress To Demand Labor Accounts

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 18.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker called upon Congress today to clarify labor laws "so that millions of innocent men and women will have the same protection from our Government as do the racketeers."

Addressing a luncheon of the Commerce and Industry Association of New York, the airlines executive and flier asked the Congress to legislate "this cancerous element from our midst."

"Why should these racketeers be immune from reporting their incomes or paying taxes on their tributes from the millions?" he asked. "Why should our Congress not bring about compulsory incorporation, public accounting of their funds and forbid political contributions from their ill-gotten gains if they are honest in their intentions?"

Commenting on the War Manpower Commission's announcement requiring war jobs or induction for men in 29 occupation groups, he said:

"Here again I am shocked to find that our officials in Washington have omitted challenging a group known more commonly as labor racketeers of the 'graft' age, and I spell it with a 'g' and not with a 'd.'"

Those labor leaders "who are so prone to criticize so feebly" should see conditions for themselves in "the hell-holes of the Pacific and the battlefields of North Africa," he said.

"And to those few scuministic, synthetic Communists in labor, commerce and government, who are so prone to smear, I say go back to Russia where you will find millions of men and women willing to die and starve for their country in turning Hitler's hordes from their land . . .," he added.

Rickenbacker, in restating his opposition to overtime pay for a 48-hour week during the war, urged adoption of the incentive plan by manufacturers to increase war production.

Dance Tomorrow

A musical entertainment and dance will be held tomorrow at the hall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and N Streets Northwest, for the benefit of the African Mission Fathers at the Queen of the Apostles Seminary, Hillandale, Md., beginning at 9 p. m.

House Votes Dies $75,000 Over Protest

The House gave the Dies Committee $75,000 yesterday for expenses of its investigation of un-American activities, after Representative Celler (Democrat), New York, had complained that part of the money was for deferring legal expenses incurred by Chairman Dies (Democrat), Texas, in a libel action.

The roll-call vote to finance the committee, which was given a two-year continuance, was announced as 278 to 64.

Speaker Rayburn yesterday appointed Representatives Courtney of Tennessee, Costello of California and Eberharter of Pennsylvania, Democrats, and Mundt of South Dakota, Republican, as new members of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities.

Two other resolutions providing funds for congressional committees were adopted without opposition. One gave $60,000 to a special committee set up to investigate the Federal Communications Commission; the other set aside $100,000 to enable the Appropriations Committee to make its own investigations of the fiscal operations and needs of Government agencies.

Celler objected to use of any of the Dies funds to pay a legal bill he said Dies had incurred to settle a suit filed by a Federal employe erroneously accused by Dies of having been affiliated with a Communist-front organization.

Dies told the House the bill, $500, had been approved by the accounts committee. It represented, he explained, settlement costs in a libel action instituted against him by David Vaughn, employe of the Board of Economic Warfare,

Mackall Rites Today; Member Of Old Family

Funeral services for Douglas Sorrel Mackall, 79, widely known lawyer and member of an old and distinguished family who died Wednesday at his home in Langley, Va., will be held at 2 p. m. today in St. John's Episcopal Church, McLean. Interment will be at Lewinsville, not far from McLean.

A practicing attorney in Washington and Arlington and Fairfax counties for more than half a century, Mr. Mackall was the son of a Confederate general, the nephew of another, and the father of Capt. John Chichester Mackall, Army Air Forces, now overseas, who represented Fairfax County for three terms as a member of Virginia's House of Delegates.

He was born in Macon, Ga., the son of Gen. William Whann Mackall, of the Confederate Army. At the close of the Civil War, the family moved to Langley and has resided there since. Mr. Mackall was educated at Episcopal High School, Alexandria, and the old Columbia Law School. He maintained his law office in the Woodward Building.

He founded and for many years was president of the Fairfax & Alexandria Building Association and at one time was director of the National Bank of Fairfax. His business activities included a large farm whose operation he actively directed for many years.

His wife, Lucy Chichester, who died about two years ago, was the daughter of the late John Chichester, a major in the Confederate Army and for many years treasurer of Fairfax County.

He is survived by four sons, Captain Mackall, Douglass S. and William Whann Mackall, at home, and Pvt. Benjamin Mackall, U. S. M. C.

12 Crash Victims Are Identified

Rapid City, S. Dak., Feb. 18 (INS).—The names of nine Army men and three civilian employes of the War Department killed in a bomber crash near Huron, S. Dak., were made public tonight by officials of the Rapid City air base.

The four-motored plane plunged to earth yesterday afternoon.

The Army personnel killed were: First Lieut. Oliver L. Walker, Meadville, Pa.; Second Lieut. Howard F. Stevens, jr., Lansing, Mich.; Second Lieut. George J. Norris, Barnesville, Ohio; Second Lieut. Norman K. Mattice, Savage, Minn.; Tech. Sergt. Gerald Baker, Jeanette, Pa.; Tech. Sergt. Charles R. Hoobery, Detroit; Staff Sergt. James D. White, Big Sandy, Tex.; Staff Sergt. Charles Missana, Buffalo, N. Y., and Staff Sergt. Michael Mitzka, Franklin, N. J.

The War Department employes who lost their lives were Roy L. Fischer, Kenneth Abbey, and Vernon K. Etheridge, all of Rapid City.

Md. Well Yields Body

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Walt Disney's "Fantasia" at 10:15, 1:25, 4:40, 7:55. Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "Blossoms in Dust" at 11:35, 2:50, 6, 9:15.

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Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "Blossoms in Dust" at 1:30, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35.

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Constance Bennett, Don Porter in "Madame Spy" at 5:40, 8:15, 9:55.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406
Richard Greene in "Flying Fortress" at 6:35, 8:05, 9:50.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500.
Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 6:15, 8, 9:50.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. TR. 8188.
Irene Hervey, Bela Lugosi in "Night Monster" at 6:15, 9. Richard Greene in "Flying Fortress" at 7:30, 10:15.

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Burgess Meredith, Claire Trevor in "Street of Chance" at 6:15, 8:50. Robert Young, Laraine Day in "Journey for Margaret" at 7:30, 10.

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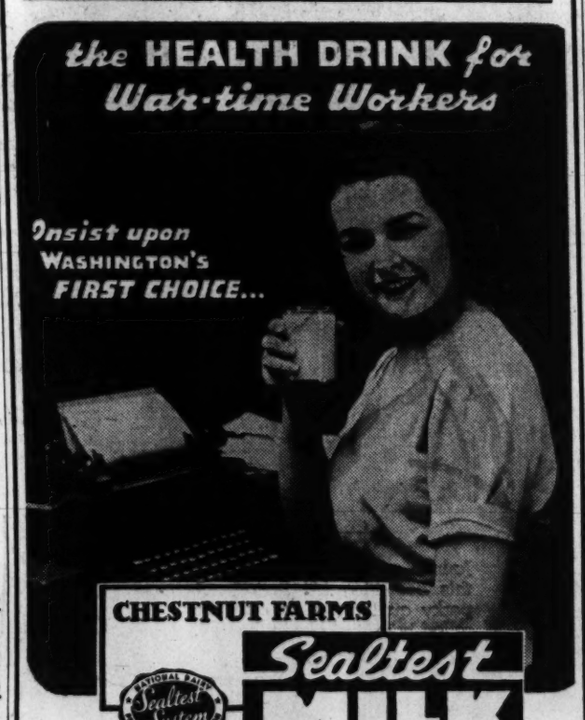

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Brown Assails Lack of Unity

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there was so much disunity in the Congress of the United States, when there was so much backbiting and fighting between the American people over inconsequential things.

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"And they won't if this backbiting, thus under the table talk, these criticisms of the war effort of our Allies and our friends, are continued, if these seeds of disunity which have been sown are permitted to nurture and grow and live and become powerful elements in our life.

"We know, from the bitter experiences following 1918," Brown continued, "that selfishness, aggrandizement, national selfishness, will only result in a war in which your grandchildren and mine will again be engaged in deathly struggle.

"On the domestic front, in the emergency agencies, one of which I head, we need the support of the American people as a whole. In the matter of the carrying on of the war, to be specific, in the matter of the determination of the size of our Army and the necessity for troops in the field, in the air, and on the ships, I want to leave it to the military authorities, and I think the Congress and the people should get behind them; I am afraid that at the present time they are not."

Sees OPA in Danger

Earlier, in an interview, Brown had said that OPA was in serious danger of being "hamstrung" by congressional legislation.

"Those who oppose us in Congress are very strong," Brown said. "The consumer has never been organized. He must get behind the President to assure a continuance of the fight against inflation."

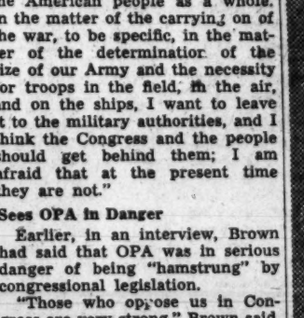
Commenting on subsidies, Brown said they were an important factor in the transportation of fuel oil and coal "in this very area" and added: "I wish our farmer friends would realize that parity prices are nothing more or less than subsidies."

On the subject of the black market in meat, Brown said that the OPA was trying to meet the situation by several moves.

"The OPA favors ceiling prices on live cattle," Brown said. "I think when the farmer realizes that an important regulation is being violated we won't have a great deal more trouble with black markets in meat. The farmer is a law-abiding citizen, but he is not conscious now under the existing set-up that any rule is being violated."

He said that the Department of Agriculture had not assented to ceiling prices on live cattle, the department in this respect having equal authority with the OPA.

[Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said later in the day, in Washington, that "livestock ceilings would not affect the black markets in the slightest—in fact it would add because the people who buy from them would buy at lower prices and could still sell higher. Most of the trouble occurs after livestock has left the farm. If we could enforce retail price ceilings, that would help."—Editor's note.]



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Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter

This is the kind of a dish that will hew to the line of good nutrition. None of the restricted food in next week's food lineup at the grocery are necessary to achieve it. A dish of crisp cold slaw, fresh bread or rolls, a fresh fruit dessert and a beverage will round out the meal to completeness

When point rationing of canned and processed foods gets into swing on March 1, that's when the cook is going to have to don her "thinking cap." Persons responsible for meals will take on new responsibilities.

Martha Ellyn

If meals have just "happened" without benefit of planning, then there's a new day dawning. A planned procedure will have to be instituted. The food rationing points will have to do. Ration points are not things to be used up in advance. You can't borrow points like you can dollars.

Buying food supplies and planning menus won't be a brain-fatiguing job. It will take thought and time. If you don't have sufficient knowledge of the nutritive value of foods, then go out and get yourself a reliable book and acquaint yourself with the functions of foodstuffs. We must serve well balanced meals. It may mean introducing foods that have not been included in menus of prerationing days. It may mean giving up foolish food prejudices and accepting some foods for their face value, rather than for their esthetic appeal.

Let's plan a menu that will not require any of the foods to be rationed at present planning. Remembering that we still have fresh vegetables, dried vegetables, potatoes, cereals and fruits, we can be on our way to the proving grounds—the kitchen.

Here's my first suggestion: It's an oven meal with great ease of preparation.

Dinner Menu

Ham Roll
Escalloped Sweet Potatoes
Calavo-Tomato Salad
Corn Muffins Jam
Apple Crisp Beverage

If you have but a modest amount of meat but still have a hungry family to feed, prepare a hearty stew and top it off with plenty of fluffy dumplings. Fill in with a combination of fresh vegetables and the family will leave the dinner table pleasantly and nutritionally satisfied.

One for Wartime Pattern

Dumplings simmered to a feathery lightness in the savory juices of a meat stew fit in nicely with the wartime pattern for nutritious food. Even though supplies of meat are limited, entrees high in protein can still be planned. The cook needs only to include enriched flour in some combination such as biscuit or dumpling and the protein content of her dish contributes generously to the day's quota for this nutrient.

Such a thrifty all-in-one main dish will require few other dishes to round out a meal. A bowl of crisp cold slaw, French bread or hot rolls, a fruit dessert and a beverage will be sufficient. Following is the recipe for making the lamb stew:

LAMB STEW

Simmer 2 pounds of cubed lamb in covered saucepan with 2 teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper and 4 cups of water for 1½ hours. Add 6 medium-sized carrots, 6 small whole onions, 1 cup green beans, 1 cup fresh peas and continue cooking for 30 minutes. Mix 1 tablespoon butter or margarine with 1½ tablespoons flour to make a paste and stir into the stew. Cook until slightly thickened.

Dumplings—Sift together 2 cups sifted enriched flour, 2½ teaspoons salt and 2½ teaspoons baking powder. Beat 1 egg and mix with ¾ cup milk. Add to dry ingredients, stirring only enough to moisten the flour. Drop by tablespoons into the hot stew. Cook covered for 5 minutes. Remove lid and continue cooking for 15 minutes. Yield: About 8 servings.

In Marital Tangle

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

BOTH WED TO FLIER—These two women are to go to court next week in Los Angeles to seek designation as the legal survivor of Lieut. Robert S. Rhea of Columbus, Ohio, killed in an Army plane crash last week. Mrs. Fay Rhea (right) contends she and Lieutenant Rhea were legally married at the time of his death because they lived together after she obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce in October, 1941, thus nullifying the final decree he obtained. A letter indicates he married Mrs. Vivian Ahlers Rhea (left) January 14

Straus Named to Interior Post, Allred to Bench

A series of nominations by President Roosevelt yesterday gave the Interior Department a new First Assistant Secretary, filled several judicial posts and a number of high positions in executive departments.

The President accepted the resignation of E. K. Burlew, a native of Sunbury, Pa., as First Assistant Secretary of the Interior and nominated Michael W. Straus to succeed him.

In a letter of resignation, Burlew said he wished to give up the position because of illness and a doctor's warning that he must shed some of his heavier responsibilities.

Former Newspaperman

Straus, a former Chicago newspaperman, has headed the Interior Department's information service for several years.

Replying to Burlew's letter, the President called the retiring assistant secretary one of the outstanding career men in Federal service and said his record was "one of which to be proud."

President Roosevelt also sent to the Senate the nomination of former Gov. James V. Allred of Texas to be a judge of the Fifth United States Circuit Court.

Opposed O'Daniel

Allred had resigned last year from the Federal district bench, reportedly with Administration approval, to oppose Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in the Texas senatorial primaries. O'Daniel, who defeated Allred in the original and run-off primaries, yesterday told the Associated Press he had not decided whether to oppose or approve Allred's advancement to the circuit bench.

The Senator said he had his own opinion as to the nomination and wanted to wait "to hear from the people of Texas." He added that "the people expressed their views pretty positively last July and August (in the primaries), but they may have changed their minds somewhat since then."

Senator Overton (Democrat) of Louisiana said: "It is to be regretted that the President, in order presumably, to requite a political obligation, has nominated Allred for the Foster vacancy, thereby placing two judges from the State of Texas on the circuit bench and presenting for confirmation one who in the last election was repudiated by the people of his own State."

Waller Named

Named to another judgeship in the Fifth Circuit was Curtis L. Waller of Florida. The Fifth Circuit embraces Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and the Panama Canal Zone.

Kildroy P. Aldrich, native of Alhambra, Ill., was nominated to be first assistant postmaster general. He has been chief inspector of the Postoffice Department and would succeed Ambrose O'Connell, who resigned to become vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Among other nominations announced yesterday were those of:

Edgar E. Witt of Texas, Samuel M. Gold of New York and Charles F. McLaughlin of Nebraska to be members of the American-Mexican Claims Commission.

Chase A. Clark, former Governor of Idaho, to be United States district judge for Idaho.

Julius E. Hilgard of Montana to be United States marshal for Montana. Charlotte E. Carr of Illinois to be assistant to the deputy chairman in the War Manpower Commission.

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Brotherhood Key to Liberty, President Says

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Church Editor

President Roosevelt yesterday declared that democracy's perpetuation depends upon man's practice of brotherhood.

In a message to leaders of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, commemorating the launching today of Brotherhood Week—February 19-28—the Chief Executive said in part:

"The American conviction in war and in peace has been that man finds his freedom only when he shares it with others. People of every nation, every race, every creed are able to live together as Americans on this basis.

Spirit of Brotherhood

"We are fighting for the right of men to live together as members of one family rather than as masters and slaves," he said. "We are fighting that the spirit of brotherhood which we prize in this country may be practiced here and by free men everywhere. It is our promise to extend such brotherhood earthwide which gives hope to all the world."

Saying that he liked the slogan for this year's observance—"Victory for Brotherhood"—Roosevelt added:

"I trust that the call of the National Conference of Christians and Jews to affirm anew the religious principles of understanding, justice, friendliness and cooperation on which the realization of brotherhood lasts will be heeded across the land by those of every occupation and religious allegiance. It is the application of these principles that makes our country united and strong."

Of particular interest to Washington, there will be a number of religious services and other programs with a brotherhood note Sunday and Monday, coinciding with Washington's Birthday.

Nelson to Speak

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, will address a Brotherhood Week luncheon tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. in the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md., it was reported yesterday from the Southern regional offices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, in the Southern Building here.

Dr. Andrew R. Gottschall is Southern regional director and Daniel C. Roper, former Secretary of Commerce and prominent Methodist layman, is chairman of the Washington roundtable of the National Conference.

Joseph P. Healy, chairman of the luncheon committee, has announced that the Office of War Information has completed plans for a short-wave broadcast of Nelson's talk in 37 languages. Dr. Gottschall also will speak.

New Antisub Vigil Extends Across Atlantic

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

Secretary of War Stimson yesterday disclosed an important new step taken by the United States in the vital war against German U-boats—the institution of land-plane American air operations against submarines from both sides of the Atlantic.

Establishment of a new unit to combat U-boats within the Army Air Forces — the "Antisubmarine Command"—was revealed several days ago in Great Britain.

Yesterday Stimson said that the new force—actually set up last October 15 to replace the Army Air Force coastal patrols established when war was declared—has extended its operations clear across the Atlantic.

To Cover World

More planes with great range have been assigned to the new command and eventually its operations probably will be enlarged so that it will cover the whole world, informed sources said.

Already, according to the War Department, the new command has been given the mission of "locating and attacking enemy submarines in any theater where they can be located."

Officials said that the institution of Army aerial antisubmarine operations from both sides of the Atlantic should permit air coverage of shipping lanes completely across the ocean and thus greater protection to convoys.

The new command, it was emphasized, will take the offensive against U-boats, seeking out and destroying them, as well as conduct aerial convoying at sea and air coverage for coastal shipping.

Brig. Gen. Westside T. Larson of Vernalis, Calif., has been named commanding general of the Antisubmarine Command. A flier since the last war, General Larson won the Mackay Trophy in 1933 for "pioneering flights in connection with the development of methods and procedure of aerial frontier defense."

Activities of the new command's planes on this side of the Atlantic will continue under the direction of the Navy Eastern Sea Frontier, it was said, while those operating from bases in the British Isles will be under the Army Europen Theater commander and will cooperate with the Navy and British antisubmarine service.

White House Salary Limit Offer Fails

President Roosevelt's offer to scrap his salary ceiling, if Congress would apply a similar one through taxes, to take all income over $25,000 from single persons, and over $50,000 from married couples, failed yesterday to enlist the support of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Instead, the committee authorized Representative Disney (Democrat) of Oklahoma to report his bill to scrap the President's $25,000 salary limit, after taxes, in exchange for a congressional ceiling to let high salaries continue as they were on December 7, 1941, and lower salaries to rise to a maximum net of $25,000, or gross of $67,200.

This bill won committee approval, 15 to 10, last week. Administration spokesmen said yesterday it might abolish present Treasury control over salaries below the $25,000 net level. Disney had indicated that the Treasury would retain such control through power to disallow "unreasonable" increases. Congressional leaders of both parties predicted that the Disney bill would clear the House by a substantial margin, and would stand a strong chance in the Senate.

Senator George (Democrat) of Georgia, Finance Committee chairman, urging repeal of the President's existing salary order, contended that "this matter is now adequately dealt with by the tax laws."

Ways and Means Chairman Doughton (Democrat) of North Carolina remarked that the committee already had spoken its mind in its 15-to-10 vote for the Disney bill. Five Democrats, including Disney, had lined up with all 10 Republicans to indorse the measure.

Another member, however, Representative McGranery (Democrat) of Pennsylvania declared that he would seek through a parliamentary maneuver to force the committee to reconsider the Disney bill in the light of the President's new contentions.

Possibility that the Disney bill would effect elimination of a major part of the Administration's salary stabilization program was voiced at Secretary Morgenthau's press conference.

The bill is "susceptible to the interpretation" of lifting the limit on salaries up to $67,200, said Stanley S. Surrey, tax legislative counsel of the Treasury.

"If that is the proper interpretation," Surrey added, "then there can be no salary limits below that level."

R.A.F. Raids Reich, France, Belgium

London, Feb. 18 (AP).—R. A. F. fighters attacked railway lines and other ground targets in France and Belgium today, while Mosquito bombers battered communication lines at Tours.

Overnight the big bombers raided targets in western Germany and all returned home without loss. Navy planes attacked small enemy ships off the French coast, sinking one.

A south coast town was hit by a German bomb after noon today. One person was killed and others were injured.

Slevin Asks Divorce

Reno, Feb. 18 (AP).—Divorce suits filed here today included: Peter J. Slevin vs. Mercedes C. Slevin, of 2821 Fourteenth Street Northwest, Washington. They were married in Washington on July 15, 1932. The charge was cruelty.

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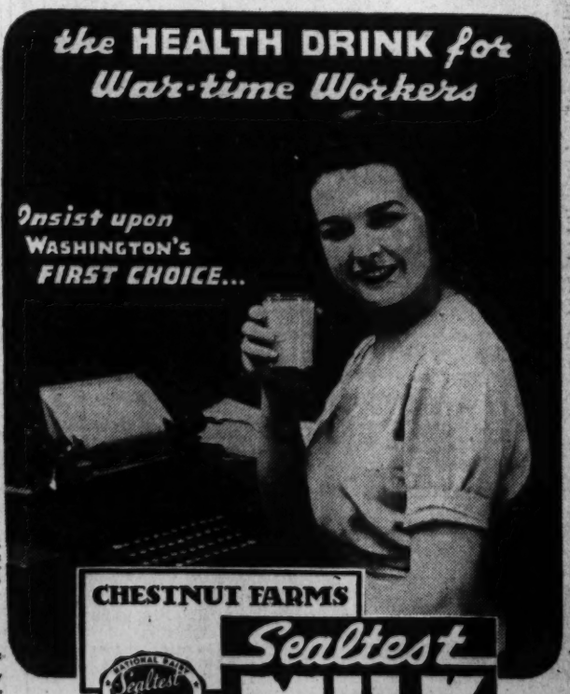

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In Congress

TODAY

Senate

Not in session; meets at noon Monday.

Committees: Agriculture Subcommittee, open, on food supply; Joint Committee on nonessential Federal expenditures, open, on Agriculture Department lending agencies; Special Western Fuel Oil Committee, open; Appropriations Subcommittees on Treasury-Postoffice bill and on emergency deficiency bill, both executive; Appropriations Subcommittee, executive, on manpower.

House

Meets at noon.

Committees: Appropriations Subcommittees on State, Justice and Commerce, on Navy, supplemental, on deficiency and on Agriculture, all executive; Foreign Affairs, lend-lease bill; Rules, open, on Hobbs bill; Patman Small Business Committee, open, on meat packers; Ways and Means, executive, pay-as-you-go taxation.

YESTERDAY

Senate:

Received Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

Received Bankhead bills providing for deferment of farm laborers and furloughing of farm workers in the Army to work on farms.

Adjourned at 2:17 p. m.

House:

Heard address by Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

Approved $75,000 expense fund for Dies Committee.

Approved $100,000 for committee investigating charges of subversion against Government workers.

Received bill to establish rank of admiral of the fleet.

Approved $60,000 for Cox investigation of FCC.

Adjourned at 5:11 p. m.

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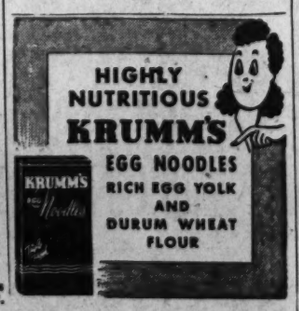

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NEW BAND DEALS are coming up this week in both the Victory Room of the Roosevelt Hotel and the new Statler's Embassy Room. The luscious Dolores and her orchestra will succeed Xavier Cugat in the Embassy Room tomorrow night. And the notable Mal Hallett and his band, with Singer Dona Mason, will sound off in the Victory Room on Friday . . . Speaking of bands, something super is going to happen in Treasure Island this spring. Paul Kain's orchestra must leave to fulfill its Glen Echo contract—and Joe Mass, partner in Treasure Island and a former bandsman himself, says he's going to Manhattan and camp until he finds exactly the band he wants to fill Paul's spot. Which means that the new unit will have to be topping, topnotch and topflight.

An authentic vocal event is Roy Kyser, new singing star of Milt Davis' band in the Rainbow Room. The sheer fineness of his vocals quiets down the noisy midnight crowd so that you can hear a bobby-pin drop.

OFF TO TEXAS SOON will be Eileen George, the Casino Royal's singing mistress of ceremonies. On February 28 Eileen will join an army show scheduled to go to Marfa, Tex. . . . The "Cape Dance" by Clift and Carmody in the current C. R. revue is something magical—the most eye-enchaining bit of dancing seen on a nitery floor this season.

CUSTOMERS ARE FROLICKING in the Troika revue these evenings. That redheaded hoyden, Cynda Gleen, dances with enchanted ringsiders who don't want to stop a-tall. And Tito Coral has a new kind of "clap song" that confuses some of the paddy-whackers, but they all love it.

The monogrammed music stands of Maestro Frankie Masters, now at Del Rio, are complicating his life. Pert customers are always asking what the F. M. stands for, pretending that Fu Manchu or Fanchon and Marco are the new maestros.

LOUISIANA ADDS BAND. Two bands are going to boom things along at the Louisiana. Fay King's ten-man orchestra will play over the weekends—meaning Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Jack Neal and his no end popular seven-musician band will make things lively on all other days of the week.

SEERING AROUND. Roberta Robbins, psychic who's read most of the Hollywood stars, will join the entertainment group of the Old New Orleans next week . . . Astrologist Leo of Mayfair is one of the busiest persons in wartime Washington. He gives around 1000 readings a month, many of them to regular clients . . . Zoee, the tactful seeress of Cafe Caprice, owns a collection of rare books on palmistry.

Grand opera came to the Copocabena the other night with a group of wonderful and unexpected songs by Sergeant Antonio Fernandez, one of the finest young lyric tenors recently produced by the Juilliard School and regarded as of Metropolitan Opera promise.

DINING OUT. Not only is the food at Olmsted's of a perfection, but they've maintained their staff of waiters intact for many months (which is a good trick if you can do it, as any resturant manager will tell you) and the service is excellent . . . The Broadmoor has charm, interesting menus and a serenity that's accented by the soft organ playing of Larry Hendrick . . . If you decide to dine at the Neptune Room, it's a good idea to get ahead of the couple of thousand people with the same determination. Go early and enjoy cocktails and the dizzy music of Dave Roberts' band before dinner . . . Going early is also a help at Restaurant "400" which is getting more popular every day. Or you can turn the idea around and avoid the congested period by having a very late dinner to the rumba rhythms of Frank Ruiz' band.

Margaret Lopatkin, head lady of Burt's Trans-Lux, has a date in Seattle in March—with husband Burt, who'll be there on leave from the Coast Guard.

WEEKEND RECOMMENDS. The Brown Derby is always leaping on weekends. Baritone Bud Shaner and that pair of banshees, Al Simmonds and George Berg . . . At the Gay 90's you'll find a big show and Col. Jimmy Lake doing everything but washing the dishes . . . Pop Gifford, star of the air waves, has joined the giddy show at Jack Rowe's recently enlarged bistro over Southeast . . . Kavakos Grill will be humming with good times—and Jean Vaughn's "Whirly-Girly Revue."

Library Hours

The Public Library, Eighth and K Streets Northwest, will be open Washington's Birthday, Monday, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; the children's room from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. All branches will be closed, Miss Clara W. Herbert, chief librarian, announced yesterday.

County Fox Hunters Cancel Horse Show

Because of gasoline and tire restrictions, the Montgomery County Fox Hunters' Association will not hold its annual horse and pony show this summer, it was announced yesterday by the secretary, Robert H. Miller, jr.

After all expenses in connection with last year's show were paid, the balance was $198, and the whole amount has been turned over to the Montgomery County branch of the American Red Cross for use among families of men of the county who are in the Armed Forces, Miller said. The association has invested $500 in war bonds out of its savings.

Argentine Questions British Mail Control

Buenos Aires, Feb. 18 (AP).—The Argentine postoffice contested today, in a note sent to the International Postal Union at Bern, Great Britain's right to regulate the movement of mail through the Falkland Islands.

The note reflected the Argentine government's long standing refusal to recognize British claims to the islands in the Atlantic southeast of Argentina.

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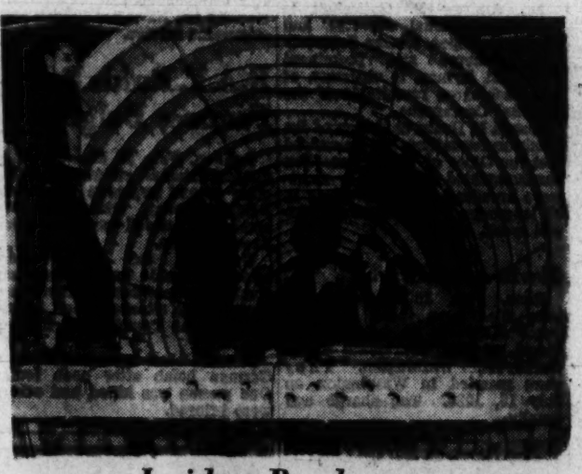


Inside a Bomber

On the Production Line

THE ARTICLES Mrs. Meyer wrote for Post readers on Britain's Home Front were so well received that The Post decided a similar series on America at war would be equally popular. Mrs. Meyer is now visiting key cities in the American war effort, centers of production for the arsenal of democracy.

Her first visit was to Buffalo which, she writes, "Is to airplanes what Detroit was to automobiles." From Buffalo Mrs. Meyer writes about the manpower problem as seen in this city where it is most acute. Labor pirating—absenteeism—drafting of skilled labor—management problems—the attitude of the individual man and woman at work in an airplane factory—the problems of the working mother—Mrs. Meyer explored them all and writes plainly and clearly of what she found.

You'll find this first article in the series even more interesting than were her dispatches from England.

Read this story of America's great airplane city. It gives you a new understanding of the many problems America is taking in its stride, on the road to victory.

In Section II of SUNDAY'S POST

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Cry of Bureaucrats A Smokescreen

WHAT actually is happening backstage in Congress is that Republican reactionaries backed by Harry Byrd, Democrat, are using the cry of "bureaucrat-" as a smokescreen to sabotage some of the major reforms Roosevelt built up during his first eight years.

Best example is the Securities and Exchange Commission. This police organization of Wall Street was about the first thing F. D. R. started after the stock market depression days of 1932. Almost universally it has been recognized as a reform which must stick. But now, behind a smokescreen of attacking bureaucrats, congressional reactionaries have quietly moved in and cut SEC appropriations to the bone. Already the Securities and Exchange Commission has been exiled to Philadelphia, and now, away from the Washington spotlight, it will be whittled down to 1932 days if G. O. P. reactionaries have their way.

NOTE: Meanwhile the State Department still hopes to persuade the Canadian government to ratify the extradition treaty penalizing swindlers of America who take refuge in Canada to be extradited to this country. The Senate has okayed extradition of stock market operators swindling Canadian citizens but so far the Canadian Parliament hasn't reciprocated.

Doughton's Doughty Fight

VENERABLE Bob Doughton, North Carolina's long-time chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, sees red when it comes to the Ruml plan.

Former Undersecretary of the Treasury John Hanes, also from North Carolina, and U. S. Chamber of Commerce tax lobbyist, Ellsworth Alvord, have been nipping doggedly at Doughton's heels trying to win him over to Ruml. But a religious fervor comes into Doughton's eyes when he sights tax postment.

"If you press me on this," Doughton tells Hanes and Alvord, "you'll never get any more help from me on other taxes."

Doughton believes that taxes have to be paid, one way or the other, and the talk of forgiving one year's taxes is nothing less than sacrilegious.

The few members of the Ways and Means Committee who are for the Ruml plan have been arguing to their colleagues about the danger of "doubling"—in other words, paying two years' taxes in one.

But F. D. R. has asked for 16 billion dollars more in taxes this year, most of which will have to come from individuals. Since 1942 income taxes will come to about 13 billion, that means only 3 billion more to make up F. D. R.'s 16 billion.

Enemies of the Ruml plan argue therefore, that if you forgive 1942 taxes, namely 13 billion, you just have to turn around and raise 16 billion plus 13 billion in 1943. So what difference does it make, they say, which pocket you take your taxes out of as long as the income brackets each year remain about the same.

Capital Chaff

WHEN POSTMASTER GENERAL Frank Walker was shown a recent news photo of himself, he said, "Is that Herbert Hoover or me?" . . . F. D. R. has a panel of three photos of himself, showing him in three successive stages of eating a hot dog . . . WPB's Conservation Division has collected 400,000 pounds of silk and nylon stockings for use in making powder bags and parachutes . . . In addition to charting new strategy reason for sending Lieut. General Hap Arnold to Chungking was to let him see the "air show" in China and sell him on more support. Everyone who goes there comes away wanting to send more aid to support—if Willkie and Clare Luce are any criterion . . . Already the Tariff Commission is studying the question of a tariff on rubber to protect the new synthetic rubber factories from Malay rubber after we win the war. In other words, we're fighting to win back the Dutch East Indies, but will bar their stuff after we succeed.

Daniels the Prophet

SPRY 80-year-old Josephus Daniels, who did more to build up the Navy than any man except Franklyn Roosevelt, said some prophetic things years before this war. After serving as Secretary of the Navy during all of Woodrow Wilson's Administration, Daniels made a speech at Jacksonville where he defended Gen. Billy Mitchell, at that time crucified for prophesying the importance of air power.

"Mitchell," said Daniels, "was sincere in his desire to promote aviation, and perhaps had hit no harder than was necessary to wake up the country."

When you consider that Daniels had been surrounded with battleship admirals, and that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was on the court-martial which punished Mitchell, those words, spoken in 1926 were prophetic heresy.

Daniels added further advice, which would help the country today.

"The real need in preparedness," said the former Secretary of the Navy, "is to abolish the offices of Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, and substitute a Secretary of National Defense with subsecretaries in charge of each department.

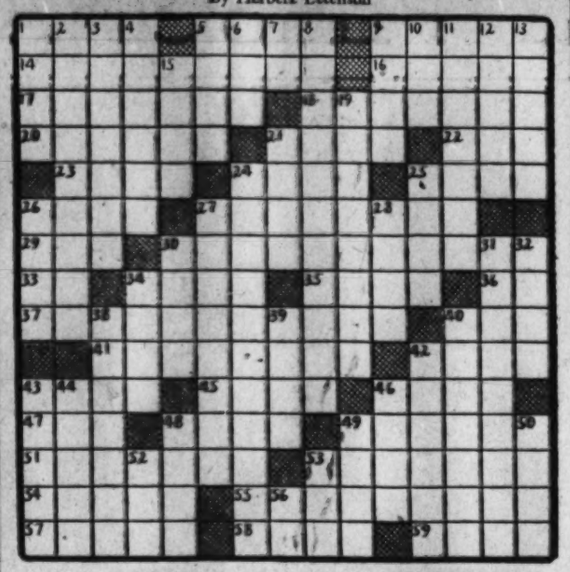
"That would synchronize defense operations under one head and would have the advantage of preventing a great deal of duplication and inefficiency which prevails under the present system of division between the Army and Navy."

Merry-Go-Round

MUNRO LEAF, who wrote Ferdinand the Bull, hailed as a children's classic on pacifism, has now got himself a captain's commission in the Army, and is more belligerent than any West Pointer. He even believes that it is sacrilegious to critize anyone in the Army, or anything the Army does—especially the Services of Supply, to which he is detailed . . . Congress probably will pass a quick temporary tax provision requiring 20 per cent of all income to be collected for taxes at the source. Then the permanent tax bill, passed more leisurely, will provide the exact amounts to be paid . . . Justice Byrnes, British Supply Chief Lewellyn and the Russian Ambassador all spoke impressively at the dinner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. But chief recollection the editors took home was the wife of the Fighting French representative serenely smoking a long black cigar in public.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Herbert Ettenson



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54 Base
55 Innovation
57 Harmonized
58 Labels
59 Negrito of Luzon

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1 Maple genus
2 Detroit
3 Lodestones
4 Removes
5 Birds
6 Dance step
7 Conjunction
8 Subjects to be taught
9 Scepter
10 Turkish leader
11 Strikingly great people
12 Place of combat
13 Irrigate
15 Article
19 Boarder in spirit
21 Find fault
24 Emotional nature
25 Small birds
26 Shelter: Fr.
27 Trapped
28 Pallo
30 Comb out
31 Musician
32 Helot
34 Departed
38 Fee for learning
39 Silvouse
40 Beg
42 Flight
43 Cunning
44 Greeting
46 Walk through water
48 Unyielding
49 Alcoholics
50 Egyptian singing girl
52 Female deer
53 Ear of wheat
56 Babylonian god of the waters

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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WAACS Open Another Post; Corps Lauded

Services of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps were warmly praised by General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, as the War Department yesterday announced the opening of a fourth training center at Fort Devens, Mass.

A portion of Fort Devens is being converted into a WAAC training center, and will be in operation within a few weeks. One company of WAACS already is on duty serving as a Post Headquarters Company, thus releasing men for combat duty, the War Department said.

Commenting on expansion of the corps, General Marshall said: "The establishment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was urged by the War Department for two reasons: First, there are a great many jobs connected with the Army's war program which women can handle better than men; second, it was evident then, as it clearly is today, that the demands of manpower would be so great that a large number of women should be incorporated in the Army's effort.

"Although the corps is still in the formative period of organization, the members have convincingly demonstrated their ability to render a vital military service. The standards of discipline, training and general efficiency are on the highest level, and are a complete reassurance to the officials of the War Department as to the outstanding services rendered by this organization.

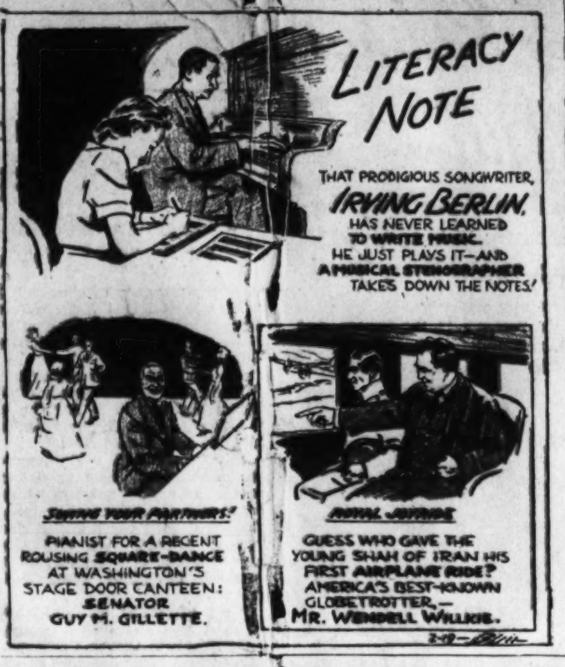
"A recent Executive Order expands the corps to a possible total of 150,000, giving women an opportunity to serve in many more positions than were originally contemplated. . . ."

Meantime Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, "mother" of the WAACS, pleased with praise of the corps, predicted yesterday that public sentiment will demand a lowering of the age limits for the corps from 21 to 18.

Mrs. Rogers is seeking hearings before the House Military Affairs Committee of a bill which would make the WAAC a part of the Regular Army. Also incorporated is a section permitting the lowering of age limit.

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox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Gen. Maxwell Shifted

Cairo, Feb. 18 (AP).—Brig. Gen. Robert W. Crawford is to succeed Maj. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell as chief of the United States Army Services of Supply in the Middle East, it was announced today. General Maxwell is leaving soon for another theater.

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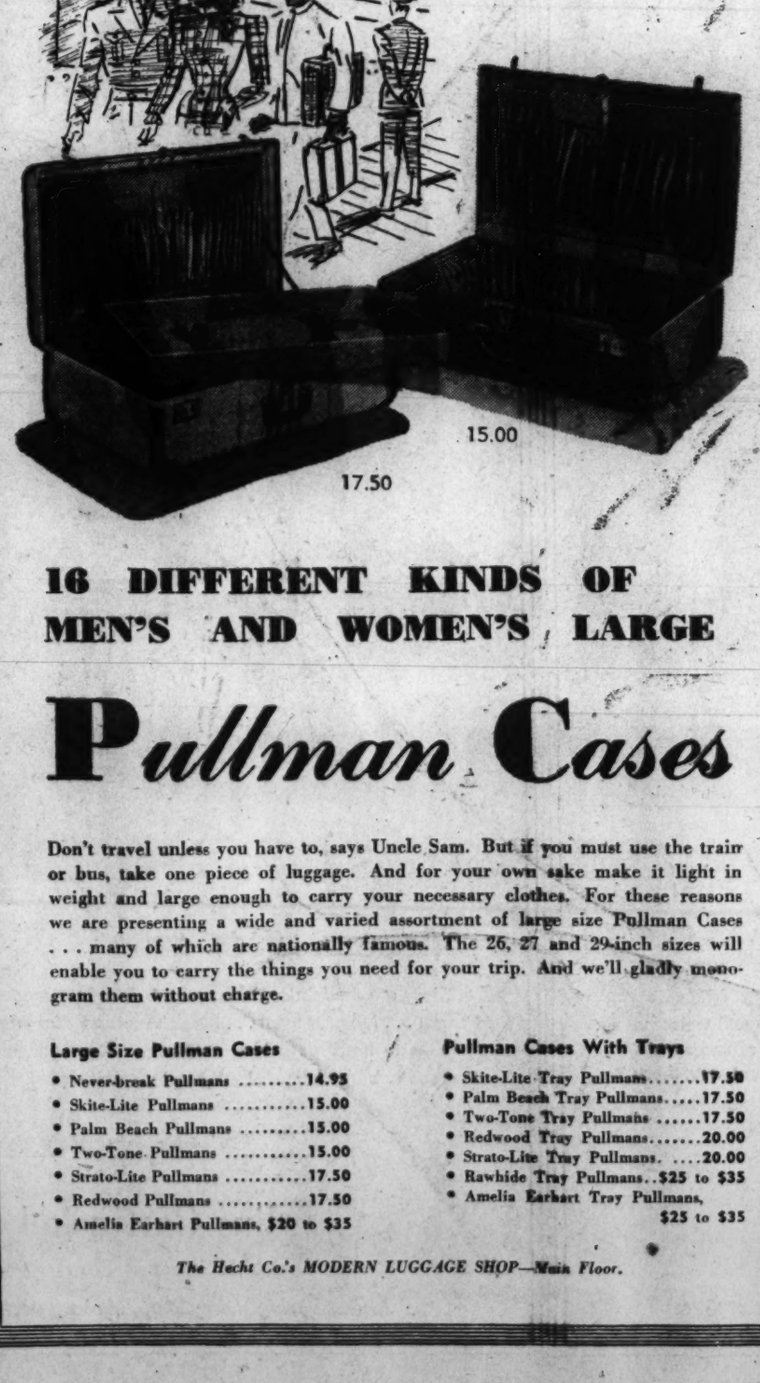

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TIMELY PERSONALITIES

Hope Ridings Miller

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek Is Even Better Than Her 'Build Up;' Turns Talent as Speaker to Good Account as Congress Hangs on Her Every Word

That Soong sister certainly went to town yesterday.

From the minute she mounted the rostrum in the Senate, and began her impromptu speech, until an hour later when she walked down that aisle on the way out of the House of Representatives, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's Generalissimo, had the Congress of the United States in the hollow of her dainty hand.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

No visitor has ever received a greater ovation than the one that rang to the rafters when she entered the House of Representatives. A few minutes before, as she gave her informal talk in the Senate, bursts of wild applause accented virtually every statement. I never saw those Senators in such an applauding mood.

A perfect picture of the well-dressed Chinese woman's attire, Mme. Chiang's costume was cut to order for the occasion. Her robe was a pencil-slim sheathe of black silk, slit to the knees on either side. A sprinkling of crystal and jade across the front blended with jade earrings and a matching ring, and the entire effect of the costume was materially heightened by her simple coiffure finished off with a low knot at the back.

Even though her black sandals had two-and-a-half inch heels, Mme. Chiang was smaller than I expected her to be. Smaller, and slim as a willow wand. But when she begins to talk in rich, well-modulated tones, she seems to take on stature; to grow taller with every well-turned sentence.

Her accent bears traces of both Georgia softness and Massachusetts cultivation. The "r's" are nonexistent, and the "a's" for the most part are broad as the Pacific Ocean. She has quite a flair for the dramatic; knows exactly how to begin a speech with low tones, and then gradually work up to a crescendo of emotion; how to drop her voice at exactly the proper split second, and then pick it up once more in time to drive on forcefully to the next point.

I am sure I have heard better women speakers—although at the moment I can't think who—but I know I have never heard one who sways her audience with less apparent effort. I think her general gracious demeanor; her ingratiating smile; her manner of acknowledging applause, not merely by nod of the head but by low bow, and her great dignity have as much to do with her power of persuasion as anything she says.

But she said plenty yesterday, in both her speeches. Well as I could make out, she had her audience lashed to the mast from the minute she began . . . until her last word was finished.

The secret of her charm? Well, it's still something of a secret (I suppose charm invariably has a generous portion of that quality incorporated), but three or four of my best authorities—all men—in the press gallery thought they had analyzed it pretty well.

Said one: "She's got charm . . . because she acts exactly as she looks. She's all of a piece. She's a complete set."

Another: "She's a womanly woman, and she has the richest voice I ever heard. She has poise, dignity, sincerity and real beauty—not the synthetic, Hollywood kind."

And still another: "She's the only famous woman I ever saw who turned out to be even better than her advance publicity. She's magnificent!"

I think so, too.

Brief, eloquent, and to-the-point was Speaker Rayburn's introduction of Mme. Chiang in the House. Equally to the point was his request that the bright lights be turned off so she could read her speech. The brief delay that ensued might have shaken the poise of a woman less poised than Mme. Chiang, but while Speaker Rayburn issued the second order that the lights be lowered, she stood unperturbed—smiling and bowing to right and left.

Following her speech, there were more smiles and low bows, and then she gracefully stepped from the platform and, flanked by a grade-A Congressional escort, she was soon on her way to the Foreign Relations Committee room.

Greeting guests with Senator Connally and Representative Bloom were Mrs. Connally and Miss Vera Bloom. Mrs. Roosevelt was ranking guest in the company which included, in addition to the guest list published in this column yesterday, Mme. Chiang's nephew and niece, L. K. Kung and Miss Jeanette Kung, Dr. Hollington Ton Tong, Chinese Vice Minister of Information, and Zen Zien Huang, Attache of the Chinese Embassy.

Later, just before she left the Capitol to return to the White House, Mme. Chiang received several women members of Congress in the Foreign Relations Committee room.

Miss Isabel Ashton Devereux Is Bride of Stephen Elkins

Ceremony Held in Madonna Chapel Of St. Matthew's Cathedral at 4 o'Clock

In the presence of close relatives and a few intimate friends yesterday, Miss Isabel Ashton Devereux became the bride of Stephen Benton Elkins. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the Madonna Chapel of St. Matthew's Cathedral, with Msgr. Edward Buckey officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Devereux of Philadelphia and the niece of Mrs. Mason Gulick of this city, with whom she has lived for the past several months. Mr. Elkins is the son of Mrs. Kenna Elkins and the late Blaine Elkins.

Mr. Devereux gave his daughter in marriage. She wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin and Carrickmacross lace, fashioned with court train. Her veil of princess lace also was her mother's, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and freesia.

Maid of honor and only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Clarke Devereux, attired in a turquoise-blue crepe dress, a tulle hat of the same color, and carrying pale pink camellias. William F. Hitt served as best man, and ushering were Lieut. Col. R. O. Sanderson, Lieut. H. N. Wheelock, Lieut. W. P. Gleason and Lieut. G. H. O'Connor.

A reception followed at the Sulgrave Club. Upon their return from a wedding trip the couple will make their home at 1519 New Hampshire Avenue.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Judge John Pierce Devereux of St. Louis and a grandniece of the late Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. Mr. Elkins, who is a graduate of the University of Virginia, is the grandson of the late United States Senators from West Virginia, John E. Kenna and Stephen B. Elkins, and a great-grandson of the late Henry Gassaway Davis, also of West Virginia.

Mary Meacham Is Wed to Lieut. Hoppe

The marriage of Miss Mary Mills Meacham to Lieut. (j. g.) Louis William Hoppe, U. S. N. R., took place yesterday in the Luther Place Memorial Church.

Officiating at the 5:30 service was the Rev. Luther Franz. The bride is the daughter of Commander and Mrs. Eugene Meacham, and Lieutenant Hoppe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoppe of Chicago, Ill.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory brocade satin, made on princess lines and her tulle veil was held by a coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white orchids and lilacs. Mrs. Harold Williams of New York, the matron of honor, wore blue crepe and carried a shower bouquet of daffodils and iris. The bridesmaids, Miss Ellen Hoppe, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Barbara Crewe, were costumed in yellow lace and tulle, carrying bouquets of mixed flowers.

Ensign Frederick J. Hoppe was the best man and ushers included Lieut. William J. Korber, Lieut. Charles Curtis, Lieut. John Lyman and Lieut. Donald McAusland. Following the ceremony a reception took place at the Statler Hotel.

The bride is a graduate of Fairmont College, and Lieutenant Hoppe received his degree from the University of Illinois.

Washington Students On College Honor Role

Miss Martha S. Reed, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Kendall S. Reed of Washington, heads the freshman honor roll at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

Jane M. Wrather, Wheaton College senior from Washington, was also named as a member of the dean's list, which included 42 students' names.

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PLANNING FOR SILVER TEAS—Mrs. Claude Pepper, Mrs. Marie V. Hallman and Mrs. Beulah Drake get together to formulate plans for silver teas, which will be held throughout the country simultaneously on April 21 from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon in connection with the seal sale for the Society for Crippled Children. The sale will begin on March 26 and will continue until Easter Sunday, which falls this year on April 25. It is to promote a grand finale to the month-long seal sale that the silver teas will be held. Mrs. Pepper is District of Columbia chairman for the teas and Mrs. Hallman is national chairman

Mills-Vogel Troth Told

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Mills announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Ensign Jack Morris Vogel, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nino Marcelli of San Diego, Calif.

Miss Mills is an active worker with the Office of Civilian Defense and the Red Cross. She is now with the F. B. I. Ensign Vogel was graduated with honors in chemistry from San Diego State College.

Ensign William H. Hay and Bride To Make Home in Capital

Ensign William H. Hay, 2d, U. S. N. R., and his bride, the former Miss Joan Leigh Parrish, who were married February 13 in Washington, are planning to make their home here.

Mrs. Hay is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Wayland Maxfield Parrish of Urbana, Ill. She was graduated this year from the University of Illinois. Ensign Hay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Northrup Hay of Swarthmore, Pa., and the grandson of Gen. and Mrs. James A. Drain, formerly of Washington. He is a graduate of Haverford College in 1938 and received his M. A. degree from Brown University in 1939. He received his Ph. D. in 1942 from the University of Illinois. He is a grandson of Maj. Gen. William H. Hay, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Hay.

Mildred Mihm Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mihm of Washington announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred W. Mihm, to Aviation Cadet James R. FitzGibbon, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. FitzGibbon, also of this city.

Miss Mihm is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy. Mr. FitzGibbon was graduated from Gonzaga College and attended Catholic University.

Be a Plotter or a Spotter And Help Defend Our Capital

Volunteers Are Needed by the Antiaircraft Artillery Command

Wanted: Two-hundred women, American citizens, mentally and physically alert.

This is the request of the Antiaircraft Artillery Command, Washington area, which is urgently in need of volunteer plane plotters.

Just in case you don't know what a "plotter" is, it can be explained like this. At various stations throughout the city and the suburbs, volunteers stand and search the skies. Every plane which wings its way across the heavens is noted, its altitude, its type. From the spotters stations, this information is telephoned into a filter center, the course of the plane charted in its flight. From the filter center the information goes to the plotters who mark the course on a huge operations board, following through until the plane has left the area.

The operations board is manned 24 hours a day, the shifts broken 4 hours each, with two days off between every working day. Already there are many women giving their time to this important work, but the organization needs more. If you think you are already doing your bit for defense, consider the women who, with full daytime jobs, are anxious to do even more. They are the ones who have filled the quota necessary for operation for the 7-to-11 night shift. Most needed now are volunteers for the morning hours between 7 and 11 and in the afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock.

Once they become familiar with the work, women will tell you it's fascinating. And in addition they have the satisfaction of knowing that they are actually replacing soldiers who can man guns.

The uniform which the plotters wear on the operation board consists of dark-blue slacks and blouses and soft sandals.

So, go now to the Civilian Volunteer Defense Office at 2324 F Street and sign on the dotted line. You are needed.

Soldier-Pianist To Be Heard At Concert

In keeping with the committee's avowed purpose, to provide music by and for young people, tomorrow night's "15 to 30" concert will feature 22-year-old Sergt. Eugene List, famed concert pianist.

Sergeant List, who is stationed in New York, will arrive in Washington today for his furlough and appear with the National Symphony Orchestra tomorrow night at 8:30 in Constitution Hall. As a part of his recital, he will present Tschaikowski's "Concerto," portion of which is known popularly as "Tonight We Love."

All of the boxes for this, the second of the "15 to 30" concert series, have already been sold and several box parties will be held both before and after the concert. Miss Patricia Morris is chairman of the committee in charge. Dr. Hans Kindler will conduct the orchestra.

At Pinehurst

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lanier are on a brief midwinter holiday at Pinehurst, N. C., and are guests at the Carolina.

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In the Capital Spotlight

Engagement Announced

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MISS BETTY SHIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Shields of Chevy Chase announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Shields to John Oliver Propert, son of Mrs. J. K. Propert of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place sometime in the summer

It Can Be Done—Even in Washington

Mrs. Stabler Successfully Handles Hospitality Details of U. S. Tours

By Peggy Preston

Mapping out itineraries for just one guest in Washington these days taxes the ingenuity of the most practiced hostess, but Mrs. J. Herbert Stabler gives proof that it can be done, and graciously, on a mass-production scale.

Possessing one of the longest titles in a city of super-titles, Boston-born Mrs. Stabler is officially known as Assistant Director of the National Press Club Tours of Newspaper Representatives From the Other American Republics.

Specifically, her allotted task is to see that the groups of visiting newspaper publishers and writers enjoy the most pleasant stay possible in this country, despite wartime conditions and restrictions.

Although Tour Director Arthur Wild of the Coordinator's Office accompanies the visiting newspapermen on their trips the task of arranging appointments, accommodations, reservations and generally working out a smooth-running itinerary belongs to Mrs. Stabler. Her work begins long before the arrival in this country of the groups and continues during their stay in the Capital.

"I find I have developed the most amazing number of 'telephone' friends since coming here. People I never see, but whose generous cooperation makes my work possible," she said the other day at her headquarters in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, which sponsors the tours.

Since taking over her duties last fall, Mrs. Stabler has successfully carried out her part in the management of two such tours. The first group, made up of newspaper representatives from Bolivia and Mexico, have already returned home; and the second, composed of Uruguayans and Peruvians, is at present in Detroit, scheduled to arrive in Washington around the first of March.

American Hospitality Spontaneous, She Says

"It is not such a hard job, really, for American hospitality is so spontaneous that all I have to do is suggest and other people carry out the program for us," she will tell you, describing a cross-country trip that calls for appointments and housing accommodations in almost every large war center in the country.

Of great aid to Mrs. Stabler are members of the Pan-American Clubs in the various cities where her "guests" pause.

"Members of these clubs in such cities as Boston, New York and especially in Texas towns, give us invaluable help," she said. "They take over for us and leave a splendid impression of American hospitality with the visitors."

As to what impresses the South American most on these trips, Mrs. Stabler finds it difficult to group their reactions.

"I think perhaps they are most impressed with the democratic and gracious attitude of our business executives," she remarked; "the heads of the great war plants, who are always ready to give over their time to explain and point out the workings of their factories."

Mrs. Stabler is completely at home with her South American guests, having long been affiliated with Inter-American Affairs. As the wife of a late chief of the American Republics Department of the State Department, she took an active interest in her husband's work and for 13 years lived in the other American continent.

First Lived Here In 1916

No stranger in Washington, she has lived here on several occasions when Mr. Stabler was stationed with the State Department and first knew the city in the comparatively placid days of 1916. Later, they journeyed to Europe with the Peace Mission and since her husband's death a few years ago she has made her home in New York.

Genuinely interested in people, tall, white-haired Mrs. Stabler always has many calls for her inborn talents as a hostess. During the World's Fair in New York, she served in the Hospitality Center and has taken an active part in the civic life of whatever city in which she has lived.

Purely Personal

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Martins will entertain at a cocktail party Sunday afternoon at the embassy from 6 to 8 o'clock for Miss Elsie Houston, Brazilian singer, and Camargo Guarnieri, Brazilian composer-pianist, who will give a concert that afternoon at the Pan American Union.

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The Countess of Gainsborough has gone to New York for a visit and is at Essex House.

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Prentiss M. Brown, director of OPA, and Mrs. Brown are visiting Sylvan L. Joseph, regional OPA administrator, and Mrs. Joseph at their home on East Seventy-sixth Street in New York.

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Lord Hailey, who has been a guest of the British Ambassador and Viscountess Halifax at the embassy, has returned to New York and is at the Weylin.

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Lieut. and Mrs. G. Warfield Dobbs have as their guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinch Tate, who make their home in Weston, Conn.

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The Weather

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Feb. 17, 8:30 p. m.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Warmer; gentle winds.

For Maryland and Virginia—Warmer.

Local Weather Report

Temperatures—Highest, 38; lowest, 17.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 80 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since February 1, 1943, 4 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 2.17 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since February 1, 1943, .31 inch.

Temperatures same date last year—Highest, 44; lowest, 32.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	38	17
Albuquerque	58	37
Atlanta	61	35
Bismarck	40	5
Brownsville	..	62
Cheyenne	63	22
Chicago	45	15
Columbus	41	8
Des Moines	56	21
Detroit	16	9
Fort Worth	..	49
Kansas City	63	29
Louisville	55	22
Memphis	..	30
Miami	74	61
Minneapolis-St. Paul	43	13
New Orleans	66	30
New York	28	13
Pittsburgh	32	5
St. Louis	58	27

DIED 1

ALLARD, ANNA MAE. On Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at her residence, 813 Richmond Ave., Silver Spring, Md., ANNA MAE ALLARD (nee Pessagno), beloved wife of W. Clinton Allard and mother of Patricia Allard and niece of Bernard J. Shanahan, Peter F. and the late Patrick Shanahan. Funeral from the above residence Saturday, February 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ALTMAN, MAMIE ELIZABETH. On Thursday, February 18, 1943, at her residence, 1312 Maryland ave. ne., MAMIE ELIZABETH ALTMAN, beloved mother of George Altman and Mrs. Ethel Knott. Services at the Takoma funeral home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Saturday, February 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives are invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ARTHUR, HELEN RICHMOND JOYCE. On Wednesday, February 17, 1943, at her residence, Paeonian Springs, Va., HELEN RICHMOND JOYCE ARTHUR, beloved wife of Harvey K. Arthur and sister of Mrs. Mary Murray Russell of Washington, D. C. Requiem mass will be celebrated Saturday, February 20, at 11 a. m., at St. John's Catholic Church, Leesburg, Va. Interment Union Cemetery, Leesburg, Va. Please omit flowers.

BILLINGTON, RONALD VEDDER. On Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at his residence, 1601 N. Danville st., Arlington, Va., RONALD VEDDER BILLINGTON, beloved husband of Mary C. Billington. He is also survived by his mother, Marion V. Billington, and three daughters, Carmen, Ruth and Marion Billington. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Saturday, February 20, at 1:30 p. m., thence to the Community Methodist Church, Key blvd. and North Bryant st., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

BURKE, DELIA AGNES. On Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at Doctors Hospital, DELIA AGNES BURKE, widow of Martin H. Burke and mother of Leila Virginia Burke, Everett H. and Martin L. Burke. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Penna. ave. nw., where services will be held on Friday, February 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Matthew's Cathedral, Conn. and Rhode Island aves., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

COLLINS, MARY A. On Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at her residence, 518 Decatur st. nw., MARY A. COLLINS, beloved wife of the late John P. Collins, mother of John P., Mary A., Francis J. and R. Paul Collins and Mrs. Helen Collins West. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, February 19, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CONARD, RALPH WILSON. On Wednesday, February 17, 1943, at his residence, 306 Kennebec ave., Takoma Park, Md., RALPH WILSON CONARD, beloved husband of Dorothy Conard. Services at the Takoma funeral home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Friday, February 19, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment George Washington Memorial Park.

GANSBERG, MARTIN W. On Wednesday, February 17, 1943, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, MARTIN W. GANSBERG, beloved husband of Mrs. Ida M. Gansberg. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Friday, February 19, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment, with full military honors, Arlington National Cemetery.

HARRISON, DR. WILSON ALLYN. On Wednesday, February 17, 1943, at his residence, 1406 Massachusetts ave. nw., DR. WILSON ALLYN HARRISON, beloved husband of Ethel Harrison. Funeral services at the above residence on Saturday, February 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

IREY, SADIE BRASHEARS. On Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at St. Petersburg, Fla., SADIE BRASHEARS IREY of 6626 1st st. nw., beloved wife of Walter Irey and mother of Richard Brashears Irey and Mrs. Josephine Irey Bradt. Remains resting at Chambers' Riverdale funeral home after 7 p. m. Thursday, February 18. Services on Saturday, February 20, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KLEIN, HELENA HERKE. On Wednesday, February 17, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, 1705 Lyman pl. ne., HELENA HERKE KLEIN, beloved mother of Mrs. Lewis Bralove, John Henry Herke of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. William W. Crowley, Mrs. Clifton W. Disney and Philip F. Klein. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

KOENIG, EUGENIA McCOY. On Thursday, February 18, 1943, at her home, 1304 Floral st. nw., EUGENIA McCOY KOENIG, wife of Col. W. C. Koenig, C. E., U. S. Army. Mrs. Koenig is also survived by her daughters, Miss Winifred A. Koenig and Mrs. R. C. Heflebower, jr., of West Point, N. Y., and a brother, Joseph R. McCoy, of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Koenig rests at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., until Saturday, February 20, when services will be held in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., at 3 p. m., followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

LIKENS, DRUE GOLD. On Wednesday, February 17, 1943, at her residence, 2717 13th st. nw., DRUE GOLD LIKENS, beloved wife of G. B. Likens, stepmother of Edward O. Likens, Mariam Likens Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., and sister of Katherine Gold of Louisville, Ky. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, February 19, at 1 p. m. Interment Louisville, Ky.

MACKALL, DOUGLASS S. On Wednesday, February 17, 1943, at his home, Langley, McLean, Va., DOUGLASS S. MACKALL. He is survived by four sons, Douglass, jr., Capt. John C., Benjamin and William W. Mackall. Services at St. John's Church, McLean, Va., on Friday, February 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Lewinsville, Va.

OPITZ, OTTILIE. On Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at her residence, 624 F st. sw., OTTILIE OPITZ, wife of the late Ernest Opitz, aged 72 years. Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 7th st. sw., on Friday, February 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

REUSSWIG, AMELIA H. On Thursday, February 18, 1943, at her residence, 3026 Wisconsin ave. nw., AMELIA H. REUSSWIG, wife of the late Maj. Henry J. F. Reusswig and mother of Harriett Reusswig and sister of Mrs. Frank J. Crannell of Yonkers, N. Y. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia. Theodore L. Block, Agent, 813 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., Plaintiff, vs. Engineers Group, Inc., 1022 17th st. nw., Washington, D. C., defendant. No. 417340. Order of publication in attachment. The object of this suit is to recover One Hundred Dollars, a debt due and owing to the plaintiff by the defendant, and to have judgment of condemnation of certain property of the defendant levied on under an attachment issued in this suit to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. It is, therefore, this 17th day of February, 1943, ordered that the defendant appear in this court on or before the FORTIETH DAY, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order, to defend this suit and show cause why said condemnation should not be had; otherwise the suit will be proceeded with as in case of default. BRICE CLAGETT, Judge. A true copy. Test: (Seal) WALTER F. BRAMHALL, Clerk. By BLANCHE NEFF, Chief Deputy Clerk. 19,26,5

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 3 o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time, ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1943, by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission at its office, 4017 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Maryland, for the following bonds of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, dated March 1, 1943, maturing on March 1 in the years hereinafter stated, without option of prior payment: $700,000 Series "AAA" Bonds, maturing annually, $10,000 1944 to 1953, $15,000 1954 to 1963, $20,000 1964 to 1973, $25,000 1974 to 1983, all inclusive, to be issued under the authority of Chapter 122 of the 1918 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, as amended, for water main and sewer construction. $500,000 Series "BBB" Bonds, maturing annually, $5000 1944 to 1953, $10,000 1954 to 1963, $15,000 1964 to 1973, $20,000 1974 to 1983, all inclusive, to be issued under the authority of Chapter 280 of the 1941 Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, for the construction of an impounding reservoir and filter plant. Denominations $1000; principal and semi-annual interest (S and M 1) payable in Baltimore or New York City at holder's option; general obligations unlimited tax; coupon bonds registerable as to principal alone; exempt from taxation by the State of Maryland and by the counties and municipalities in said State; unconditionally guaranteed as to both principal and interest by Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties by endorsement on each bond; form of bonds substantially the same as bonds of the last preceding series. There will be no auction. Bonds will be delivered about March 29, 1943, at place of purchaser's choice. The Series "AAA" bonds will be awarded at the highest price, not less than par and accrued interest, offered for the lowest interest rate bid upon in a multiple of 1/10 or ¼ of 1%. Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, and each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds of this issue and another rate for the balance of the bonds of this issue, but no bidder may name more than two rates for this issue. A separate bid for each issue is required, but any proposal for both issues may provide that such proposal is for all bonds of both issues and not for one issue without the other. Application has been made to the Public Service Commission of Maryland for its approval of the Series "AAA" bonds. The Commission's approval of the Series "BBB" bonds is not required. Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds," and be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, for 1% of the amount of bonds bid for. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. The approving opinions of Masslich and Mitchell, New York City, will be furnished the purchasers. Circular on request and proposals must be submitted on information contained therein. WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION. By PERRY BOSWELL, Chairman. J. DONALD CLAGETT, Commissioner. FRANK B. SMITH, Commissioner. 19,23

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NORMAN M. LITTELL, Assistant Attorney General; ALEXANDER H. BELL, JR., Principal Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice; HENRY F. MOONEY, Special Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. In the matter of the acquisition of Lot 21 in Square 5464, Lots 39 to 42, both inclusive, in Square 5465, Lots 39 to 42, both inclusive, in Square 5466, Lots 11 to 14, both inclusive, 31, 32, 37 and 38 in Square 5467; all in the District of Columbia and all as shown on plat of computation recorded in Survey Book 110 at page 117 of the records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia. District Court, Docket No. 2848. Filed Feb. 17, 1943, Charles E. Stewart, Clerk. ORDER OF CITATION. Upon consideration of the petition of the United States of America filed herein on the 17th day of February, 1943, by Alexander H. Bell, Jr., Principal Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice, acting under the instructions of the Attorney General of the United States upon the request of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, seeking the condemnation of the following described lands in the District of Columbia: Parcel I. Lot 21 in Square 5464 in United States Trust Company, Trustee's subdivision of parts of the tracts of land known as "Bayley's Purchase" and "Fortune Enlarged," as per plat recorded in Liber County 24 folio 15 of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia, being partially improved by a small brick structure. Parcel II. Lots 39 to 42, both inclusive, in Square 5465 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved. Parcel III. Lots 39 to 42, both inclusive, in Square 5466 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved. Parcel IV. Lots 31 and 32 in Square 5467 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved. Parcel V. Lots 11 to 14, both inclusive, in Square 5467 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved. Parcel VI. Lots 37 and 38 in Square 5467 in the subdivision next aforesaid, being unimproved; together with all the right, title, interest and estate of the owners of said lands in and to the soil of all streets, roads, avenues, alleyways and ways abutting or appertaining to the same; for the public use, that is to say, for suitable development of the National Capital park, parkway and playground system: It is this 17th day of February, 1943, ORDERED THAT Capital Mortgage and Title Company, a Delaware corporation, 1420 New York Ave. NW.; Harvey L. Cobb, National Press Building; Charles H. Davidson, 1013 15th St. NW.; District of Columbia, Municipal Building; Ozilla Louise Johnson, 636 32nd St. SE.; Albert S. King, 3108 G St. SE.; National Tax Investment Corporation, a Nevada corporation, National Press Building; Robert Robinson, 2301 Pennsylvania Ave. SE.; Sarah C. Selby, 228 2nd St. SE.; William L. Selby, 228 2nd St. SE.; Gertrude Wolfe, c/o Joseph Alfandre, 2027 R St. SE.; all the foregoing of the City of Washington, District of Columbia; and the following person whose address, notwithstanding diligent inquiry, cannot be ascertained: Anna Margaret Bieber; and Lizzie M. Mitchell, Achsah, Madison Co., Virginia; John B. Schwoyer, 1521 Grove St., Richmond, Virginia; the foregoing being the persons named in said petition, and in the event that any of the above named persons is deceased, the heirs, alienees or devisees of such person; and Mildred Frost, unknown heirs or alienees of; and ALL PERSONS having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the land hereinbefore described or to be entitled to compensation in respect of the taking of the same for public use, and ALL PERSONS occupying or in possession of the same, be, and they are hereby, required, cited and admonished to appear in this court on the 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1943, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer said petition for the condemnation of said lands and to make claim for the compensation to which they deem themselves entitled, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in THE WASHINGTON POST, a newspaper of general circulation published in the District of Columbia, and also once a week for three consecutive weeks in the WASHINGTON LAW REPORTER, the first of said publications to be not later than the 22nd day of February, 1943; AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be served before the return day hereof by the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, or his deputies, upon each of the persons named herein who is, so far as ascertainable by reasonable inquiry, residing or sojourning within the District of Columbia, or can be found by said Marshal or his deputies within said District. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be mailed postpaid to each of the persons shown by said petition to be, and hereinbefore designated as nonresidents of the District of Columbia, such copy to be addressed to the last known place of residence of such person. EDWARD C. EICHER, Chief Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By M. DAVEY, Deputy Clerk. 19,26,5

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BILLFOLD containing identification papers, money, sugar ration book issued to N. A. Stenback, 2480 16th st. nw. Return papers, keep money. AD. 2957.

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CHOW—Brown with dark spots, curled tail. Answers to name of "Chubby." AD. 7482. Liberal reward.

COCKER SPANIEL, male, white with tan spots, lost Wed. vic. Webster st. nw. TA. 4670.

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7 stone cluster, platinum setting, lost in or near Commerce Bldg. OR. 4823.

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GAS RATION BOOK A issued to Margaret C. Quiggle, 2230 California st. nw. NO. 1659.

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GAS RATION BOOK C 596584 issued to Edward F. Morse, Brandywine, Md. FR. 2758.

GAS RATION BOOK A, issued to Georgie Eileen Seeger, 18 Adams st. nw.

GAS RATION "A" BOOK lost; issued to Benny Holt, 624 Q st. nw. AD. 0212.

GAS RATION BOOK A—Issued to William Howland, 1703 Minnesota ave. se. LI. 5616.

HOUND, black and tan, weight about 45 lbs., wearing round collar when lost with tag No. OX. 2711.

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KOLINSKY scarf, 5 skins, vic. Treasure Island, 18th-Columbia rd., or in cab Tues. eve. Reward. DU. 6438 after 6:30.

MINK SCARF in Woodward & Lothrop box at Palais Royal or on streetcar. Reward. OV. 5763.

POCKETBOOK cont. sugar ration book issued Littleton Gay, 13th st. ne. FR. 7651.

POCKETBOOK, cont. jewelry and money, near P st. and Logan Circle nw. Please return to 13 Logan Circle. Liberal reward.

POINTER—REWARD
Strayed from South Post Pentagon; Va. dog license (1941); rabies inoculation tag; weight about 50 lbs.; white, lemon spots; male. Call Oxford 3646.

RATION BOOKS. Jack A. Robinson, 2118 S. Glebe rd., Arlington, Va. Fuel oil.

SUGAR RATION BOOK issued to Alice F. Schum, 4207 North Prospect ave., Milwaukee, Wis. OLiver 6195.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—Vincent Paul Walsh, 1236 B st. ne. FR. 7673.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS, issued to Leo Summers Mudd, Agnes Gardiner Mudd, Berwyn, R. F. D., Md. Berwyn 367-R.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, issued to Daniel Cornwall Hickson, 715 N. Roxbury dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. NA. 5577.

SUGAR RATION BOOK issued to Henry Hardy Perritt, 132 State st., Baton Rouge, La. CO. 7761.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS issued to Maurice Lewis and Maurice Lewis, jr., 323 L st. se. Apt. 32.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, Miriam Biggin, 3700 Mass. ave. nw. EM. 7769.

SUGAR RATION BOOK issued to Theodore Tiller 2nd, 3409 Mt. Pleasant st. nw.

SUGAR-RATION CARD, issued to Minnie Roberts, stop 32, Conduit rd., Glen Echo, Md.

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SUGAR-RATION BOOK, issued to Anna M. Washington, 614 Trumbull st. nw., Apt. 5.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS issued to William E. Mary L. and Nancy Lee Vespermann and Joe Baldwin, 4213 Crittenden st. nw. WA. 3015.

SUGAR RATION BOOK, issued to Beatrice Forcey, 3515 Trunk ave., Dallas, Tex.

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SUGAR RATION BOOK issued to Ann Jung, 4431 19th st. N., Arlington, Va. CH. 6968.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—Issued to Mrs. Gutchen Weston, 177 Federal st., Salem, Mass.

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SUGAR RATION BOOK issued to Robert Edward Baker, 1610 Girard st. ne.

SUGAR ration book issued to Alene Jacobs, 718 Langston Terrace ne.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—Randal B. Cooper, 1102 Florida ave. ne. MI. 7484.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—Issued to Abram Henry Dixon, 1706 V st. nw. FR. 4195.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS—Nellie R. Harmon, 4457 Greenwich parkway nw., and Brosie Earl Harmon, 1246 G st. ne. EM. 1281.

SUGAR ration books (2), issued to Tosca F. Johnson and Dale W. Johnson of 5302 Tilden rd., Hyattsville, Md. WA. 7951.

SUGAR RATION CARD, Mrs. Edwina Brown, 619 N. El Paso, El Paso, Tex.

SUGAR RATION BOOK—Issued to Dora Baynesworth. GE. 8709.

SUGAR-RATION BOOKS (2), issued to Leo Summers Mudd and Agnes Gardiner Mudd, Berwyn, Md., R. F. D. Berwyn 367-R.

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WRIST WATCH, REWARD
Lady's, white gold Bulova. Saturday. MI. 9000 or AD. 5223, Nora McGirr.

LOST—War Ration Book No. 2006324, John W. Smith, RE. 6700, Ext. 6609.

LOST—Lapel watch, blue room, Shoreham Hotel, Wed eve., 11 to 1. Reward. Eddie Way, NA. 8250.

LOST—Gold fraternity pin with surrounding pearls; sentimental value; lost vicinity of Conn. and L and Dupont Circle. Reward. NO. 1747, after 6 p. m.

SAT., FEB. 13, 2 gas ration books lost. A book serial F123787, C book serial CF 243892; car license, 78063. NASH MOTORS OF WASHINGTON, 1053 National Press Building. NA. 0592.

SMALL fox terrier, female, black and white; vic. 3d and Emerson nw. GE. 3473.

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LOST & FOUND 10

REWARD
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FOUND—Doberman Pinscher. Call Wisconsin 7918.

FOUND—Collie, male, blind in one eye. WI. 5499.

FOUND—Wire-haired terrier, male, Wednesday. SH. 5816.

FOUND—Collie, miniature, female, black and white. WI. 5092.

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STAPLES ST. NE., 1122—Large front room; convenient transportation. LI. 7619.

VARNUM ST. NW., 508—Newly furnished room for 2 gentile girls; near bus and cars. RA. 7330.

WOODRIDGE, 2320 Monroe St. NE.—Large rm. for 1 or 2 girls; unl. ph. DE. 4743.

7TH ST. NW., 6422—Rooms, double and single; conv. trans. GE. 7159 after 6 p.m.

12TH ST. NW., 4022—Dble. rm., 3 large windows; new furn.; excel. cond.; couple, 2 girls or two men. GE. 3863.

15TH ST. NE., 303—2 connecting bedrms., semi-private bath; accommodate 2 or 3 men. Excellent trans. LU. 7208.

16TH ST. NW., 3338—Attractive triple rm., 2nd floor. Double basement rm.; innerspring mattresses. Excel. transp. NO. 7766.

17TH ST. NW., 1725 (Apt. 210)—Triple rm. in apt. Consider two Gentiles. Coal heat. 1 blk. to bus. After 2 p. m. Sun.; weekdays 6:30 p. m.

18TH ST. NW., 2912—Lovely frt. rm., twin beds; new furn.; 2 ladies or couple.

21ST ST. NE. 3906—Lovely dble. rm.; nr. transportation. DE. 3143.

22D ST. NW., 1029—Large front room, twin beds; 2 gentlemen, gentiles; $40 per month. RE. 8189.

33RD PLACE SE.—Gentleman; nicely furnished room in detached Georgian colonial home; conv. trans.; $25. Call after 6:30. TR. 1219.

LARGE rm., private home; 2 girls pref.; $20 ea. AD. 8424 after 6.

DOUBLE ROOM, twin beds; unlimited phone; near bath. UN. 5709.

NICE TWIN BEDROOM, with screened porch; 2 boys; pvt. home. GE. 8521.

FRONT dbl. room, next to bath, nicely furnished and newly decorated; 2 closets. Also large front room, 3 persons, N.W. section. Refined ladies or men Government employed. HO. 5089.

TWIN BEDRM.—2 Jewish boys; privileges. Blk. trans. RA. 1069 bet. 9 a. m., 2 p. m.

MASTER BEDROOM, pvt. bath; gentiles; private home. GE. 7143.

NR. 14TH AND PARK RD.—Well-furn. rm., second floor, next bath; unlimited phone, 2 gentlemen. CO. 6816.

ATTRACTIVE ROOM FOR 2 gentile girls. Laundry facilities; extension telephone; express bus; $16 each month. TA. 9317.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, single beds, for 2 or 3; unl. phone; ½ block trans.; congenial young couple's home. CO. 0995.

5TH ST. NW., 4606—Large, warm, first-floor room; exp. bus; gentile. RA. 6793.

13TH ST. N.W., 3424—Lady will share large bedrm; priv. bath with another. Gentile.

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VIC. DUPONT CIRCLE—Attractive, large, double room, 1st floor. DU. 3801.

YOUNG MAN share nicely furn. twin bedrm.; priv. home; gas heat; conv. buses & Navy Yd. $18 mo. FR. 2942.

FRONT room, single, $25, in large apartment. MI. 4057.

SGLE RM.; pvt. home; unl. phone; excellent trans. Gentiles, $20. GL. 0185.

NEW ROOMING HOUSE now open. Groups can be accommodated. Girls only. Lovely studio rooms. Conv. transp. 1403 F st. ne. LI. 3007.

ARMY-NAVY OFFICERS
2 bedrms. with priv. bath, shower. 2 blks. Alexandria Hot Shoppe. TE. 6167 after 6.

ROOMS, SUBURBAN 38

ARLINGTON, 509 So. 24th st.—Rm. for 2; private home, near Pentagon, Navy and bus; $5 week each. JA. 1847-W.

NICELY FURN. rm., nr. Pentagon, for 2 adults, next bath; new home. CH. 4448.

LARGE ROOM, PRIVATE BATH, overlooking river, discriminating gentleman. Alex. 3564.

HOUSEKEEPING SUITES 41

F ST. NW., 2135—2-3 girls; studio rm.; sink, grill. $4.50-$6.00 each. DI. 2136.

ROOMS WANTED 42

MODERN single rm., near Union Station. Gentile gentleman. Box 372, Wash. Post.

WANTED by lady in Petworth or Chillum, unfurn. housekeeping room or enclosed porch and kit., or share apt. RA. 4103.

ROOMS WITH BOARD 43

ARLINGTON, 862 N. Frederick st.—Double room and board for 2; 10c bus. GL. 2996.

DUPONT CIRCLE—Jewish home; lge. room, twin beds, bath, shower. NO. 4005.

IRVING ST. NW., 1642—Triple rm.; girls; individ. beds; exc. meals. CO. 3550.

MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW., 1776—A distinctive home for young people in an unsurpassed location; reasonable.

P ST. NW., 1733—Vacancy for girl; single bed; large front room. AD. 0954.

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10TH ST. NE., 909—1 rm suit. for 2 boys, $12.50 each incl. 3 meals. FR. 4698.

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17TH ST. NE., 3304—Vacancies, conv. trans. Unlim. phone. Good food. NO. 4510.

19TH ST. NW., 3101—Large double room, 3 windows, next bath. AD. 7233.

1776 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW.—OPENINGS FOR YOUNG MEN; REAS.

VAC. for girl in Christian home; no smoking or drinking. Home priv. Unl. phone. SL. 4789.

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TOWN CLUB, 1800 Mass. ave. nw.—Famous for food; large light, semibasement room, run. water; for 3 or 4 boys or girls. DU. 1264.

CARROLL SPRINGS INN
Forest Glen, Md.—Bus Service.
20 Acres—50 Rooms—Fine Food.
GAMES.
Phone SHepherd 9740 or SLigo 5781.

ROOM, BOARD WANTED 44

FEDERAL employe, middle aged, good habits, gentile; in private home. Box 373, Washington Post.

CHILDREN BOARDED 45

FRIENDSHIP HTS. DAY NURSERY—Vac for 1 infant, 3 to 6 mos., and 1 child 2½ to 5 years. WI. 1617.

CLOSE-IN FARM—Mother will care, by month, for chidren (5-8 years); good home, food, environment. Silver Spring 0668.

TABLE BOARD 46

EYE ST. NW., 1624—Newly furn. dining rm.; ladies, gentlemen; $4 week, $15 mo.

CONVALESCENT HOMES 47

HILLCREST CONVALESCENT HOME ON BALTO. BLVD.—Priv. and semipriv. rms., 24-hour nursing care. Call Berwyn 208.

NURSE HAS VACANCY for elderly lady. Vic. of Walter Reed. Tray serv. TA. 7840.

APARTMENTS, FURN. 50

Check the following apartments and if you need additional assistance—place a WANTED-TO-RENT ad in The Post. An experienced ad-writer will gladly help you. Call National 4200, Extension 330.

ARLINGTON—3-rm. newly furn. apt.; 20 min. bus d'town Washington; sublet till May 1. $110 mo. GL. 5269.

ARLINGTON, 1228 S. Oakcrest Rd.—2 girls to share 5-room apt. with 2 Govt. girls; near Navy Annex and Pentagon. Apply after 5 p. m.

D ST. NE., 633, Apt. 4—Refugeet nurse will share with congenial woman, 2-rm. apt., bath; everything furnished. Reasonable. TR. 4021.

3D ST. N.E., 1822—Private home; 2-room apartment. Working couple. Call after 6 p. m.

9TH ST. NE., 611—Nr. Capitol; young man to share apt. with private Southern gentile family. Unlimited phone. Coal heat. Meals optional. TR. 1350, after 7. All day Sunday.

STUDIO RM., non-housekeeping, n.w., conv. transp.; unlim. phone; 2 Gov't. girls. Phone WO. 3006.

GIRLS—1 to share attractively furn. 3-rm. apt. with another. Apply 412 O st. sw. After 6.

GENTILE GIRL—To share furn. 1-room apt.; ne. section. HO. 6484 after 6 p. m.

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ONE OR TWO refined women to share comfortable 3-rm. apt. AD. 2351.

PRESENT occupant drafted; completely furnished 3-room apartment, including kitchen equipment; will sell furniture for $900 to occupant of apartment. LI. 8986.

EXCHANGE 1 bedrm., liv. rm., kit., dinette apt., new bldg. near Mass. nw.; $125; unfurn. after May 1; for 1 rm., kit. or rm. with pvt. bath. Conv. nw. Box 369, Washington Post.

APTS., UNFURNISHED 52

440 10TH ST. NE.—2 rms., kitchen and bath, including all utilities. $36.50.

NEW bedroom apts. available immediately at Suitland, Md. $49.50 per mo. 25 min. downtown by bus.
SUITLAND MANOR, INC.
Spruce 0630, Spruce 0631.

APARTMENTS WANTED 54

BUSINESS GIRL, responsible position with Govt. wishes to rent 1 or 2-room apt., furnished. Telephone or write Room 403-F, Shoreham Hotel. (AD. 0700.)

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BUSINESS WOMAN desires 1-rm. apt., accessible to downtown; limit $60. Phone Miss Wentworth, RE. 7500, Ext. 72257.

UNFURN. 1-bedrm., k., b. apt., N.W. section by Govt. employe. RE. 1820, Ext. 2657.

FROM MARCH 1—Lady requires small furn. apt., NW. sec., for 6-wks. to 2-mos. visit; will pay $60 to $80. Phone daytime, RE. 2031.

RESPONSIBLE COUPLE want 1 or 2 room apt., furn. or unfurn. or will buy furn., about $75, any time before March 1. Mr. Boehm, NA. 7363, 8 to 5.

UNFURNISHED APT.; living room, bedroom, kit. and bath desired, Chevy Chase, D. C., or near 16th st. nw. OR. 5942.

1 ROOM AND BATH wanted by Army officer. Area Dupont Circle preferred. Up to $85. Apt. bldg. Box 368, Post.

TWO GIRLS desire to share apt. Call TEmple 3752 after 6.

NAVY OFFICER and wife, no children, no dogs, desire apt., N.W. section; unfurnished, furnished, or will consider buying furniture. Pay up to $125 rent. OR. 4398.

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NAVY COUPLE desire small apt., N.W. section. Call EX. 3800, ext. 221, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

PERMANENT Washington family desire unfurnished apartment as soon as possible. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 or 2 baths, living room, dining room and kitchen; nw. section, preferably near Dupont Circle. Call MI. 3070.

N.W. UP TO $100
Unfurnished, or will buy furniture. Living room, 1-2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath. DIstrict 3510. Room 703.

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Desires
FURNISHED APT.
For Self
1 or 2 rooms with private bath; maid service and linens, etc., optional. Not over 35 minutes from Railroad Retirement Bldg. Apt. house or residential hotel preferred.
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APARTMENTS WANTED 54

2 GIRLS Want furnished, 1-2 room apt., about $50-$55. Phone NA. 4200, Ext. 392, or WI. 7379.

2 WAVE OFFICERS
want apt., preferrably furnished. Northwest section. Will pay well. CH. 2000, ext. 824, after 5 p. m.

FURNISHED—ABOUT $150
Business executive of important war industry urgently needs small apt.; permanent resident; husband and wife only; yearly lease; Northwest preferred. Call ME. 1721.

UNFURNISHED
1-BEDROOM APT.
ABOUT $60
WANTED BY EMPLOYED COUPLE
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HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

DUPONT CIRCLE VICINITY
Eight-room home, beautifully furnished; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, library, living room, dining room, kitchen. Coal furnace. Auto. hot water. Kelvinator. For small, high-class family. Owner reserving 1 bedroom. Rent, $150. Phone owner, NO. 0542, 2-5 p. m.

FALLS CHURCH—$100
5-rm. bungalow, near bus. Roberts, Moncure Agency, Falls Ch. 2300; eves., 2087-M.

SUBURBAN RENT 60

U. S. CONSUL abroad will rent beautiful furnished 8-room home on height, one mile from Fredericksburg, Va., $75 per month, caretaker on place; cow; three-acre ground; all conveniences. Box M-980, Washington Post.

HOUSES, RENT, SALE 62

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—11 rms., 3 baths; brick. Can buy or rent furniture. Sale terms of yours, $500 or more cash, $150 monthly. Rent preferred to renters. FULTON R. GORDON, Owner, 1427 Eye St. N.W. DI. 5230, until 9 p. m.

WANTED TO RENT 63

COLONEL desires unfurnished 3-bedroom home, close to schools, N.W. or nearby Md. $85-$100. Any time before March 15. EX. 7700, Ext. 831 or 759.

2-BEDROOM APT. or house, unfurnished, Arlington or nw.; man, wife and daughter, 22. NA. 7254, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FURN. apt. or house, two bedrooms; small family; not over $80. Box 376, Post.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED by employes of Capital Transit Co. Write Housing Division, 36th and Prospect ave. nw., giving full information.

WPB OFFICIAL, with no children, desires to rent modern unfurnished home, having 2 or 3 bedrms. Friendship Heights vicinity or desirable N.W. section. Call OR. 7423.

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Naval Officer and Small Family
Unfurnished 2-Bedroom House
About $70. FR. 6300, Ext. 124.

OFFICES, RENT 66

COLUMBIAN BUILDING
416 8TH ST. N.W.
J. LEO KOLB, INC.
1237 WISCONSIN AVE. MI. 2100.

STORES FOR RENT 69

LARGE STORE at Wisconsin ave. and Van Ness st. nw.; about 34x90 feet.
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BUSINESS PROP., RENT 78

NEAR 14TH AND K STS. N.W.
Four-story loft building, about 7000 sq. ft. of floor space; elevator; available immediately. LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

SALE INVEST. PROP. 81

ATTENTION, INVESTORS AND BROKERS
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SALE, D. C. HOUSES 83

Foxhall Village—$10,950
Detached brick, 6 rooms, 2 complete baths, gas heat; 2 bedrooms and bath on second floor; large paneled den with fireplace, with bath adjoining, suitable for bedroom. BOSS & PHELPS, Realtors, NA. 9300 (Exclusive Listing). Sunday and Evenings call Mr. Shackelford, SLigo 6608.

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Complete in every detail. Attractive small brick house having 2 fireplaces, 2 bedrooms, private bath with each; gas heat. Little garden with pool. Reasonably priced. Terms.
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4 APTS.—2 RMS. KIT., BATH.
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SALE, D. C. HOUSES 83

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$4,250—Brick, N.E. 5 rms., bath; h.-w. h., excellent condition.
$7,950—Semi-det. brick, S.E. 7 rms., 4 bedrms., bath; auto. heat; reconditioned.
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Radio Programs and Highlights

Pass In Review. A special program from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, based in Chicago. WOL—12:30 p. m.

Victory Tunes. Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians play the songs selected by the men at the Navy Indoctrination School, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. WRC—7 p. m.

This Women's Army is designed to show American Women the benefits they can derive from enlisting in the WAACS. WOL—7:30 p. m.

Kate Smith takes members of her cast to the United States Navy Yard at Philadelphia, Pa., where some of our biggest battleships are built. WJSV—8 p. m.

In Person. Dinah Shore in 15 minutes of songs and music accompanied by Gordon Jenkins and his orchestra. WMAL—8:15 p. m.

All-Time Hit Parade comes from Carnegie Hall Mark Warnow's orchestra, Jerry Wayne, Marie Greene, the Lyn Murray chorus. WRC—8:30 p. m.

Walter S. Bowen, of the United States Secret Service will speak on "Know Your Money" and be interviewed by Carl C. Berger, during the program "Your Government and Mine." WWDC—8:45 p. m.

Phil Baker steps out of his usual role as quizmaster to star in the Kaufman-Hart comedy, "George Washington Slept Here." Ray Bloch's orchestra provides the music. WJSV—9 p. m.

Don Rodolfo Michels, Chilean Ambassador, will be interviewed by Richard Eaton. WWDC—9:15 p. m.

Double or Nothing. John Reed King emcees the quiz which has as its guest this week Abe Lyman. WOL—9:30 p. m.

Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou. "Children should be seen and not heard," but with Uncle Tommy's impudent little niece, it's just the opposite. WRC—10 p. m.

Boxing Bout. Ray "Sugar" Robinson meets Sergt. "California" Jackie Wilson at Madison Square Garden. WOL—10 p. m.

Treasury Star Parade. An outstanding cast will tell what happens when "Sophie Halenczik Sells War Bonds." WINX—11:15 p. m.

Friday, February 19 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 478M 630KC	WBC 316M 950KC	WOL 229M 1260KC	WINX 250W 1340KC	WWDC 250W 1450KC	WJSV 206M 1500KC
	News, 6-7; Prelude, 6:05; Hit'mark, 7:15 & 8; Claude Mahoney, 7:45, A'l Jemima, 7:10	News, 6, 7, 8; Bill Herson, 6:05, 7:15, 8:15, News Reporter, 7:55.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30; News, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30; Art Brown to 9:30.	Jerry Strong, 6, 6:45, 7:05, 8:05; News, 7, 8, 9.	Sunrise Serenade, 6, Crowley, 6:45, Brokenshire, 7-9, News, 6-9.	Sun Dial 6 to 9:45, News 6,6:30,7,7:30, News of World, 8
9:00	Breakfast Club	Everything Goes	Art Brown at the Organ	Hymn Time	Captain Cash;	Arthur Godfrey
9:15	Breakfast Club	Everything Goes	Homemakers	Bob Callahan	Norman Brokenshire	"Sun Dial"
9:30	Breakfast Club	News, Sanghart	Homemakers	Win Money	Norman Brokenshire	Keep in Step
9:45	Breakfast Club	Rhyme Time	Homemakers	From WINX	Norman Brokenshire	Home Service
10:00	Market Basket	Robert St. John	Homemakers	Win Money	Cash; Quartette	Valiant Lady
10:15	Pin Money	The O'Neills	Mr. Moneybags	From WINX	Town Crier	American Stories
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Morning Serenade	Traffic Court	News; Lane	Honeymoon Hill
10:45	Pin Money	American Woman	Morning Serenade	Traffic Court	Frankie Carle	Bachelors Child'n
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	Sydney Mosely	News; Symphony	Captain Cash;	Food Roundup
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Karl Zomar	Hour	Harmony House	Second Husband
11:30	Hank Lawson	Snow Village	President's Cent.	Symphony Hour	News; Dinah Shore	Bright Horizon
11:45	Reiser Duo	David Harum	Boothby Mansell	Symphony Hour	Kenny Baker	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News	News; Novelette	Beake Carter	News Roundup	Password, Please	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Devotions	Bill Hay Reads	Victory at Home	Dixieland Jamboree	Big Sister
12:30	National Farm	Matinee Today	Pass in Review	Navy	Dixieland Jamboree	Helen Trent
12:45	6 Home Hour	Matinee Today	Pass in Review	Band	Wash. Headlines	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	Bankhage	Mary Mason	Russ Hodges'	News; Tony	Captain Cash	Life Beautiful
1:15	Open House	Mary Mason	Sports Page	Wakeman	Concert Hour	Ma Perkins
1:30	Open House	Oil Pipeline	Strictly Personal	Tony Wakeman	Concert Hour	Vic and Sade
1:45	Open House	Carey Longmire	Mr. Moneybags	Tony Wakeman	Concert Hour	The Goldbergs
2:00	Open House	Light of World	Russ Hodges'	News; Tony	Concert Hour	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	Amer. at Work	Lonely Women	Sports Page	Wakeman	Concert Hour	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Musical	Guiding Light	Russ Hodges'	Music	Vincent Lopez	We Love & Learn
2:45	Matinee	Betty Crocker	Sports Page	Music	On Stage	Pepper Young
3:00	Mort. Downey	Mary Marlin	News	Tony Wakeman	Captain Cash;	American School
3:15	My True Story	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges	Music	Sweet and Swing	of the Air
3:30	My True Story	Pepper Young	Russ Hodges'	Music	News; 1450 Club	News; Rhythms
3:45	Uncle Sam	Right to Happiness	Sports Page	Tony Wakeman	1450 Club	Merrimacs
4:00	News	Backstage Wife	Russ Hodges'	News; Tony	Captain Cash;	Al Goodman
4:15	Accent on	Stella Dallas	Sports Page	Wakeman	1450 Club	Shannon Bolin
4:30	Music	Lorenzo Jones	Russ Hodges'	Music	News; 1450 Club	Popular Rhythms
4:45	Accent on	Widow Brown	Sports Page	Music	1450 Club	Organ Music
5:00	Music	A Girl Marries	News; Capers	News; Joe Green	Captain Cash;	Texas Rangers
5:15	10-2-4 Ranch	Portia Faces Life	Uncle Sam	Orchestra	Band of the Day	Texas Rangers
5:30	J. Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Zeke Manners	Prize Party	Newsviews	News and Music
5:45	Capt. Midnight	Front Page Farrel	Superman	News Roundup	Ray Carson	Ben Bernie
6:00	Terry, Pirates	News; Allies	Sports Resume	Tony Wakeman	Cash; Hollywood	News, Sullivan
6:15	News, B'hage	Musicade	Rhythm Ensemble	Ginny Simms	Elder Boothby	Shannon Bolin
6:30	Bits o' Hits	Robert St. John	News; Music	Uncle Sam	Johannes Steel	Keep Working
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Musicade	Variations	Hollywood Orch.	Five Star Show	The World Today
7:00	Day is Done	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	News; Money	Romantic Read'ous	Amos 'n Andy
7:15	Michael Music	World News	Johnson Family	Calling	Freddie Martin	Secret Weapon
7:30	The Lone	Neighborh'd Call	This Woman's	Szath Myri	News; Cugat	Easy Aces
7:45	Ranger	String Time	Army	Federal Index	Richard Eaton	Mr. Keen
8:00	Earl Godwin	Cities Service	Cal Tinney	News; Red Cross	Treasury Parade	Kate Smith
8:15	Dinah Shore	Concert	Manuel Ovando	My Problem Is	Songs of Service	Variety Show
8:30	Meet Your	Your All-Time	The Cisco Kid	Johnny Long	News; 1450 Club	Adventures of
8:45	Navy	Hit Parade	The Cisco Kid	Orchestra	Your Gov't & Mine	the Thin Man
9:00	Gang	Waltz Time	Gabriel Heatter	News; Symphony	A. A. U. Fights	Playhouse
9:15	Busters	Waltz Time	Grace Barrie	Hour	Chilean Amb'dor	Playhouse
9:30	Spotlight	President	Double or	Symphony Hour	A. A. U. Fights	That Brewster
9:45	Bands	Roosevelt	Nothing	Symphony Hour	A. A. U. Fights	Boy
10:00	John Gunther	Tommy Riggs	Ray Robinson	Bob Crosby	Dorsey	Comedy Caravan
10:15	Gracie Fields	and Betty Lou	vs.	Orchestra	Orchestra	Comedy Caravan
10:30	Coast Guard	Women Marines	Jack Wilson	Traffic Court	Dick Jurgens	Comedy Caravan
10:45	Band	Blues in Night	Boxing Bout	Traffic Court	News From London	Variety Show
11:00	News	News; Music	News, Repaid	News; Fiesta	Jack Stevens	News, Brown
11:15	Art Jarrett	Richard Harkness	Herb Hagenor	Treasury Presents	Continental Hits	Arch McDonald's
11:30	Frank Ruiz	Music You	Music Without	Night Music	News; Washie	"Moon Dial"
11:45	Fellowship	Want	Words	Night Music	Bratcher	Dancing in Dark

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — You Forgot Something, Mister — **By Milton Caniff**

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OH BOY! I TAKE BACK EVERYTHING I EVER SAID ABOUT ARMY FOOD, TAFFY!
ARMY, NOTHING! THAT'S MOTHER TUCKER'S BLUE PLATE! I DID IT WITH MY OWN LITTLE PINK HANDS!
THE GAL CAN COOK! YOU'D MAKE SOME JOKER A GOOD WIFE!...AND YOU ALREADY HAVE A WHITE DRESS!
—AND A JOB!
I HEAR ARMY NURSES ARE NOW ALLOWED TO MARRY WHILE THEY'RE IN SERVICE!
W-WHY, YES... THAT'S RIGHT, FLIP!
GOOD IDEA! YOU GALS SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO GRAB A LITTLE HAPPINESS WHILE YOU CAN!...GOTTA RUN!... SEE YOU AROUND THE TOWN PUMP!
YEAH—SURE

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — **By Dale Allen**

SO YOU'RE MY GRAND-DAUGHTER, EH?...CHILD OF ERIC AND THAT FOREIGN OPERA SINGER?
SO I LEARNED SIR...JUST A WEEK AGO!
AND NO SOONER DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ME THAN YOU CAME HERE RUNNING, EH?...YOUR HEART FULL OF LOVE FOR YOUR...RICH...OLD GRANDFATHER!
NO, SIR! I CAME ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS MY MOTHER'S DYING REQUEST!
I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO LOVE ME! AND, FRANKLY, ...I THINK IT WOULD BE A LIFETIME JOB LEARNING TO LOVE YOU! GOOD DAY, SIR!
AGATE! FIND CRAYTON, THAT JACKAL-FACED BUTLER! TELL HIM I WANT TO SEE HIM!

MICKEY FINN — Almost In! — **By Lank Leonard**

YESSIR! WE VOLUNTEERED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE NAVY!
AND THE NAVY WANTS YOU! YOUR PHYSICAL REPORTS ARE EXCELLENT. A CHIEF PETTY OFFICER WILL BRING YOU DOWN TO OUR RECRUITING STATION!
U.S. ARMY
WELL, WE'RE BACK! AND THEY HANDLED US SWELL!
GOOD! NOW LET ME HAVE YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND THEN WE'LL TAKE YOUR FINGERPRINTS!
RECRUITING STATION
ARE WE IN THE NAVY RIGHT NOW?
NOT QUITE! YOU HAVE TO SIGN SHIPPING ARTICLES AND THEN BE SWORN IN!

MR. AND MRS. — Sauce for the Goose Sauce for Gander — **By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover**

JOE, THERE ARE SO MANY LONELY SOLDIER BOYS AROUND TOWN. WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD IDEA—TO ASK ONE OF THEM HOME TO DINNER? YES!
OH, I HOPED YOU'D SAY SO. IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO
YES, I THINK SO, TOO
SOME OF THEM ARE SUCH NICE-LOOKING BOYS
THEY, THOUGH! I'VE OFTEN ADMIRED 'EM
AREN'T
AND IT WOULD BE NICE TO ASK ONE OF THOSE WAAC GIRLS.
THEY'RE LONELY, TOO
WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT. WHAT PUT THAT IN YOUR HEAD?

DIXIE DUGAN — Serious — **By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel**

SO YOUR PA HAS STOPPED NAGGING YOU ABOUT MARRYING HANK AND YOU'RE ALL HAPPY AGAIN??
OH, DEFINITELY!!! — AND HANK ISN'T COMING OVER EVERY NIGHT. THANK GOODNESS!
CLUB NEWS & FASHIONS BY BEVERLY PETERS, EAST HAVEN, CONN.
I LIKE HANK VERY MUCH, BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM EVERY EVENING
MISS DUGAN—MAY I INTERRUPT A MOMENT?
OF COURSE—COME IN
LITTLE ROBERT CHRISHOLM, JUNIOR HAS A PROBLEM AND I'M AFRAID IT'S QUITE A SERIOUS ONE!
PLEASE SEND HIM IN

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — The Optimist — **By Frank Martinek**

WE'LL HAVE TO HEAD BACK FOR MIDWAY, BLACKIE. GAS GETTING LOW.
YEAH... I SUPPOSE.
YOU KNOW, IT HAUNTS ME— COVERING ALL THIS OCEAN, WE MAY HAVE BEEN WITHIN EASY EYESHOT OF WINSLOW AND PENNINGTON, AND PASSED THEM BY. THAT COULD HAPPEN!
WELL...NEVER GIVE UP, EH? WE'LL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW
MEANWHILE, MIRACULOUSLY, A TINY RUBBER RAFT BEARING TWO EXHAUSTED MEN STILL FLOATS ON THE WIDE PACIFIC...
A PLANE? YOU HEARD A PLANE, DON?
GUESS I WAS WRONG, SON. BUT I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — **By Saunders and Woggon**

RIGHT AROUND HOME — **By Dudley Fisher**

HIYA, POP! I'M LEARNING TO BE A COOK!
EVERY DAY I'M GOING TO LEARN TO COOK SOMETHING NEW!
WHAT ARE YOU COOKING TODAY?
WELL, I STARTED OUT WITH COFFEE!

JOE PALOOKA — If You Could Find 'Em — **By Ham Fisher**

CONSIDERING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CHARGES AND HER COMPLETE DENIAL, WE WOULD LIKE TO GET FURTHER PROOF.
WE AMERICANS AND ENGLISH ARE PRETTY FAIR, YOU KNOW.
WELL, SIR--- IF YOU COULD FIND MY TWO BUDDIES WHICH WAS---
—IN FRANCE WITH ME---THEY'D IDENTIFY HER IN A SECOND. HERE'S THE ADDRESS WE WAS LIVIN' AT--BUT MEBBE THEY'RE OUT.
GOOD. WE'LL FIND THEM IN SHORT ORDER.

JANE ARDEN — Petrov Has His Say — **By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross**

I—I DON'T KNOW—I'VE NEVER BEEN PROPOSED TO IN PUBLIC—LIKE THIS!
SEE HERE, YOUNG LADY—DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU'RE TURNING BERTIN DOWN?
AW, PETROV DOESN'T COUNT
OH, I DON'T COUNT, EH? LOOK SHE—AND I HAVE BEEN DODGING NAZIS ALL OVER EUROPE—
WHY IF I WASN'T SO OLD, I'D HAVE MARRIED HER BEFORE YOU EVER SET EYES ON HER—
SHE'S TOO GOOD FOR YOU, BERTIN—AND I LOVE HER LIKE A DAUGHTER—BUT IF YOU LET HER GET AWAY, YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
SHE ISN'T GOING TO GET AWAY!
GOOD GRIEF—NOW HE'S TRYING TO PALM ME OFF ON YOU!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — **By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster**

THIS IS THE CAXLEY WAREHOUSE, WHERE THE ANONYMOUS NOTE DIRECTED ME TO COME.
OF COURSE, THIS IS PROBABLY A DEATH TRAP....
...BUT THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO TRICK A TRICKSTER!
(-MY ANONYMOUS FRIEND... LYING IN WAIT FOR ME. HERE GOES!-)

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — **By Clifford McBride**

AH, THIS IS VERY KIND OF YOU TO CALL SO THAT I MAY EXPLAIN MY DILEMMA TO YOU PERSONALLY. PLEASE BE SEATED. YOU MAY GO, JACKSON.
PRIVATE.
IF JACKSON GOES, I GO! YOUR EFFICIENT SECRETARY HERE WANTED TO KNOW PRECISELY WHAT I WISHED TO SAY TO YOU — AND, BY GOLLY, HE'S GOING TO SIT RIGHT HERE AND LISTEN!

DONALD DUCK — An Opportune Opening! — **BY WALT DISNEY**

OUR ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE FROM THIS HOLE IS FOR SOMEBODY TO OPEN THE HATCH FROM OUTSIDE, SEE? NOW—WHEN THEY BRING US FOOD---
STOP DREAMIN', MATE!
THEY DON'T FETCH US FOOD! WHEN THEY DUMPED US DOWN HERE THEY GIVE US A SACK O' MOULDY BREAD AN A SCUTTLEBUTT O' WATER---AN' NOBODY'S BROUGHT ANYTHING SINCE!
BUT YE HAVE SET ME THINKIN', LAD!---I REMEMBER HEARIN' CAPN CROKE TELL TH' SECOND MATE THEY COULDN'T SAIL WITHOUT A COOK--!
GOOD ENOUGH! PILE THESE BALES UNDER THE HATCH! WE'LL TAKE TURNS STANDING WATCH—AND WHEN THEY OPEN UP TO DROP THAT STEW-SCORCHER IN HERE---WE'LL GIVE 'EM A PARTY!!

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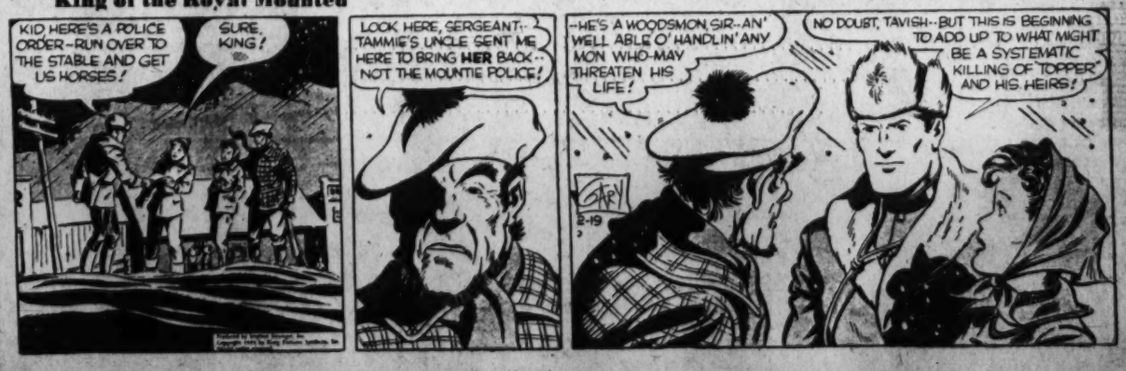
KID HERE'S A POLICE ORDER—RUN OVER TO THE STABLE AND GET US HORSES!
SURE, KING!
LOOK HERE, SERGEANT—TAMMIE'S UNCLE SENT ME HERE TO BRING HER BACK—NOT THE MOUNTIE POLICE!
—HE'S A WOODSMON, SIR—AN' WELL ABLE O' HANDLIN' ANY MON WHO MAY THREATEN HIS LIFE!
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